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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5734**

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**State of Washington**

**57th Legislature**

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**By** Senate Committee on Agriculture & International Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Hale, Hewitt and Parlette)

READ FIRST TIME 02/20/01.

1       AN ACT Relating to agricultural fairs; amending RCW 15.76.140; and  
2       declaring an emergency.

3       BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.76.140 and 1995 c 374 s 71 are each amended to read  
5       as follows:

6       (1) Before any agricultural fair may become eligible for state  
7       allocations it must have conducted two successful consecutive annual  
8       fairs immediately preceding application for such allocations, and have  
9       its application therefor approved by the director.

10       (2) Beginning January 1, 1994, (~~and until June 30, 1997,~~) the  
11       director may waive this requirement for an agricultural fair that  
12       through itself or its predecessor sponsoring organization has  
13       successfully operated at least two years as a county fair(~~(, has~~  
14       ~~received a funding allocation as a county fair under chapter 374, Laws~~  
15       ~~of 1995 for those two years,~~) and that reorganizes as an area fair.

16       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
17       preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
2 immediately.

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