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Dickerson and Santos

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1            AN ACT Relating to including access to family planning services in  
2 growth management planning; and amending RCW 36.70A.020.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.020 and 2002 c 154 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The following goals are adopted to guide the development and  
7 adoption of comprehensive plans and development regulations of those  
8 counties and cities that are required or choose to plan under RCW  
9 36.70A.040. The following goals are not listed in order of priority  
10 and shall be used exclusively for the purpose of guiding the  
11 development of comprehensive plans and development regulations:

12            (1) Urban growth. Encourage development in urban areas where  
13 adequate public facilities and services exist or can be provided in an  
14 efficient manner.

15            (2) Reduce sprawl. Reduce the inappropriate conversion of  
16 undeveloped land into sprawling, low-density development.

17            (3) Transportation. Encourage efficient multimodal transportation  
18 systems that are based on regional priorities and coordinated with  
19 county and city comprehensive plans.

1 (4) Housing. Encourage the availability of affordable housing to  
2 all economic segments of the population of this state, promote a  
3 variety of residential densities and housing types, and encourage  
4 preservation of existing housing stock.

5 (5) Economic development. Encourage economic development  
6 throughout the state that is consistent with adopted comprehensive  
7 plans, promote economic opportunity for all citizens of this state,  
8 especially for unemployed and for disadvantaged persons, promote the  
9 retention and expansion of existing businesses and recruitment of new  
10 businesses, recognize regional differences impacting economic  
11 development opportunities, and encourage growth in areas experiencing  
12 insufficient economic growth, all within the capacities of the state's  
13 natural resources, public services, and public facilities.

14 (6) Property rights. Private property shall not be taken for  
15 public use without just compensation having been made. The property  
16 rights of landowners shall be protected from arbitrary and  
17 discriminatory actions.

18 (7) Permits. Applications for both state and local government  
19 permits should be processed in a timely and fair manner to ensure  
20 predictability.

21 (8) Natural resource industries. Maintain and enhance natural  
22 resource-based industries, including productive timber, agricultural,  
23 and fisheries industries. Encourage the conservation of productive  
24 forest lands and productive agricultural lands, and discourage  
25 incompatible uses.

26 (9) Open space and recreation. Retain open space, enhance  
27 recreational opportunities, conserve fish and wildlife habitat,  
28 increase access to natural resource lands and water, and develop parks  
29 and recreation facilities.

30 (10) Environment. Protect the environment and enhance the state's  
31 high quality of life, including air and water quality, and the  
32 availability of water.

33 (11) Citizen participation and coordination. Encourage the  
34 involvement of citizens in the planning process and ensure coordination  
35 between communities and jurisdictions to reconcile conflicts.

36 (12) Public facilities and services. Ensure that those public  
37 facilities and services necessary to support development shall be

1 adequate to serve the development at the time the development is  
2 available for occupancy and use without decreasing current service  
3 levels below locally established minimum standards.

4 (13) Historic preservation. Identify and encourage the  
5 preservation of lands, sites, and structures, that have historical or  
6 archaeological significance.

7 (14) Accessible family planning. Ensure that all who choose to use  
8 reproductive health care services have access to these services.

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