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By Senators T. Sheldon and Mulliken

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1 AN ACT Relating to standing before growth management hearings
2 boards; and amending RCW 36.70A.280.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.280 and 1996 c 325 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A growth management hearings board shall hear and determine
7 only those petitions alleging either:

8 (a) That a state agency, county, or city planning under this
9 chapter is not in compliance with the requirements of this chapter,
10 chapter 90.58 RCW as it relates to the adoption of shoreline master
11 programs or amendments thereto, or chapter 43.21C RCW as it relates to
12 plans, development regulations, or amendments, adopted under RCW
13 36.70A.040 or chapter 90.58 RCW; or

14 (b) That the twenty-year growth management planning population
15 projections adopted by the office of financial management pursuant to
16 RCW 43.62.035 should be adjusted.

17 (2) A petition may be filed only by: (a) The state, or a county or
18 city that plans under this chapter; (b) a person who has participated
19 orally or in writing before the county or city regarding the matter on

1 which a review is being requested; (c) a person who is certified by the
2 governor within sixty days of filing the request with the board; or (d)
3 a person qualified pursuant to RCW 34.05.530.

4 (3) For purposes of this section "person" means any individual,
5 partnership, corporation, association, state agency, governmental
6 subdivision or unit thereof, or public or private organization or
7 entity of any character.

8 (4) For a person who has obtained standing under subsection (2)(b)
9 of this section, a board shall only hear arguments that are reasonably
10 related to oral or written participation made before the county or
11 city.

12 (5) When considering a possible adjustment to a growth management
13 planning population projection prepared by the office of financial
14 management, a board shall consider the implications of any such
15 adjustment to the population forecast for the entire state.

16 The rationale for any adjustment that is adopted by a board must be
17 documented and filed with the office of financial management within ten
18 working days after adoption.

19 If adjusted by a board, a county growth management planning
20 population projection shall only be used for the planning purposes set
21 forth in this chapter and shall be known as a "board adjusted
22 population projection". None of these changes shall affect the
23 official state and county population forecasts prepared by the office
24 of financial management, which shall continue to be used for state
25 budget and planning purposes.

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