Washington State House of Representatives

BILL ANALYSIS

Office of Program Research

Local Government Committee

HB 2960

Brief Description: Determining rates for the rental of county equipment.

Sponsors: Representative Kessler.

Brief Summary of Bill

• Allows an appointee of the county legislative body to set the rates for rental equipment owned by the equipment rental and revolving fund.

Hearing Date: 1/23/06

Staff: Stephanie Toby (786-7106).

Background:

Every county must have an equipment rental and revolving fund (fund) for:

- the purchase, maintenance, and repair of county road department equipment;
- the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies, and services required in the administration and operation of the fund; and
- the purchase or manufacture of materials and supplies needed by the county road department.

The fund may be administered by the county engineer or another appointee of the county legislative body, but only the county engineer may determine the rates for the rental equipment owned by the fund.

Summary of Bill:

The rates for rental of equipment owned by the county equipment rental and revolving fund may be set by an appointee of the county legislative body, who may be someone other than the county engineer.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.