
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1657

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By House Committee on Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representatives Takko, Buck, B. Sullivan, Orcutt, Blake, Wallace, Sells and Chase)

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1 AN ACT Relating to construction of bridges and trestles; and
2 amending RCW 79.91.100.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.91.100 and 1982 1st ex.s. c 21 s 57 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) Counties, cities, towns, and other municipalities shall have
7 the right to construct bridges and trestles across waterways heretofore
8 or hereafter laid out under the authority of the state of Washington,
9 and over and across any (~~tide or shore lands and harbor areas of~~)
10 tidelands, shorelands, bedlands, or harbor areas owned and managed by
11 the state adjacent thereto over which the projected line or lines of
12 highway will run, if such bridges or trestles are constructed in good
13 faith for the purpose of being made a part of the constructed line of
14 such a highway, (~~upon payment for any such right of way and~~) upon
15 payment for any natural resource damages to those aquatic lands
16 affected not already covered by an approved state or federal regulatory
17 mitigation plan. Such a right shall be granted by easement and no
18 charge may be made to the county, city, town, or other municipality,
19 for such an easement. The department may recover only its reasonable

1 direct administrative costs incurred in processing and approving the
2 request or application, and reviewing plans for construction of the
3 bridge or trestle.

4 (2) For purposes of this section, "direct administrative costs"
5 means the cost of hours worked directly on an application or request,
6 based on salaries and benefits, plus travel reimbursement and other
7 actual out-of-pocket costs. Direct administrative costs recovered by
8 the department must be deposited into the resource management cost
9 account.

10 (3) By December 1, 2008, the department must deliver a report to
11 the legislature regarding the collection of administrative fees as
12 described in this section.

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