
HOUSE BILL 1740

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By Representatives Clibborn, Haler, Appleton, Ericks, Simpson, Sells and Quall

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1 AN ACT Relating to clarifying the economic development powers of
2 cities, towns, and counties; amending RCW 35.21.703 and 36.01.085;
3 adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 36.01 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.21.703 and 1985 c 92 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 It (~~shall be in the~~) is a public purpose for all cities to, and
9 all cities and towns are authorized to, engage in economic development
10 programs. To carry out the programs, any city or town is authorized to
11 transfer or loan to any other city, town, county, or port district,
12 with or without consideration, any funds, real or personal property,
13 property interests, or services. In addition, cities and towns may
14 contract with (~~nonprofit corporations~~) public and private entities in
15 furtherance of this and other acts relating to economic development.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.01.085 and 1985 c 92 s 2 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 It (~~shall be in the~~) is a public purpose for all counties to, and

1 all counties are authorized to, engage in economic development
2 programs. To carry out these programs, any county is authorized to
3 transfer or loan to any other county, city, town, or port district,
4 with or without consideration, any funds, real or personal property,
5 property interests, or services. In addition, counties may contract
6 with (~~nonprofit corporations~~) public and private entities in
7 furtherance of this and other acts relating to economic development.

8 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
9 to read as follows:

10 Any city or town may, upon the request of and pursuant to an
11 interlocal agreement with a port district, jointly exercise with that
12 port district any powers of the port district with respect to economic
13 development programs or projects.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 Any county may, upon the request of and pursuant to an interlocal
17 agreement with a port district, jointly exercise with that port
18 district any powers of the port district with respect to economic
19 development programs or projects.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The powers granted by this act supplement
21 those previously authorized by law. Nothing in this act limits any
22 other authority of cities, towns, and counties. All prior actions
23 consistent with the provisions of this act are validated.

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