
HOUSE BILL 3234

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2006 Regular Session

By Representatives Miloscia and Hunt

Read first time . Referred to .

1 AN ACT Relating to homeless tent encampments; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.185C RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185C
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Due to concerns about maintaining freedom of religious expression,
7 faith communities shall not be restricted from hosting temporary
8 encampments for the homeless. A temporary encampment may be subject to
9 reasonable compliance requirements related to public health and safety.
10 However, no local government shall set less than ninety days as the
11 maximum duration for homeless encampments.

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