SSB 6214 - H AMD TO LGH COMM AMD (H-5378.1/10) **1275**
    By Representative Taylor

NOT ADOPTED 3/02/2010

1   On page 14, beginning on line 3 of the striking amendment, after
2 "(5)" strike all material through "((~~Each~~))" on line 18 and insert
3 "((~~The board may appoint one or more hearing examiners to assist the~~
4 ~~board in its hearing function, to make conclusions of law and findings~~
5 ~~of fact and, if requested by the board, to make recommendations to the~~
6 ~~board for decisions in cases before the board. Such hearing examiners~~
7 ~~must have demonstrated knowledge of land use planning and law. The~~
8 ~~boards shall specify in their joint rules of practice and procedure,~~
9 ~~as required by subsection (7) of this section, the procedure and~~
10 ~~criteria to be employed for designating hearing examiners as a~~
11 ~~presiding officer. Hearing examiners selected by a board shall meet~~
12 ~~the requirements of subsection (3) of this section. The findings and~~
13 ~~conclusions of the hearing examiner shall not become final until they~~
14 ~~have been formally approved by the board. This authorization to use~~
15 ~~hearing examiners does not waive the requirement of RCW 36.70A.300~~
16 ~~that final orders be issued within one hundred eighty days of board~~
17 ~~receipt of a petition.~~
18   ~~(6) Each~~))"
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20   Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
21 internal references accordingly.
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23   On page 14, beginning on line 24 of the striking amendment, after
24 "board" strike ", any of its members, or a hearing examiner appointed
25 by the board" and insert "((~~, any of its members, or a hearing~~
26 ~~examiner appointed by the board~~))"
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1   On page 15, line 1 of the striking amendment, after "member"
2 strike "or hearing examiner" and insert "((~~or hearing examiner~~))"
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4   On page 15, at the beginning of line 6 of the striking amendment,
5 strike "or hearing examiner" and insert "((~~or hearing examiner~~))"
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        EFFECT: Deletes provisions pertaining to the authorization and
        use of hearing examiners by the Growth Management Hearings Board.

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