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By House Technology & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Tarleton, Habib, Maxwell, Orwall, Morris, Farrell, Sells, Fitzgibbon, and Tharinger)

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating and using digital infrastructure maps
2 to inform economic development decisions; amending RCW 43.330.010; and
3 adding new sections to chapter 43.330 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The legislature finds that every year significant public and
8 private infrastructure investments are made in Washington for the
9 purposes of energy, information networks, water, sewer, and
10 transportation. These investments are critical to contributing towards
11 the nation's economic and national security interests, connecting
12 regions, achieving long-term global competitiveness, and creating equal
13 access to economic opportunity for all the state's citizens.

14 (2) The legislature further finds that the public and private
15 investments may not be coordinated such that they provide maximum
16 efficiency and effectiveness, and that access to a broader array of
17 information would enable the state to make and manage more informed
18 investment decisions.

1 (3) Therefore, the legislature intends to direct the use of
2 available maps and available data for the creation and use of digital
3 cross-system infrastructure maps to inform and develop state priorities
4 around economic development and make investment decisions that allow
5 Washington's critical infrastructure to support both state and national
6 interests.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) The state energy office and broadband office of the department,
10 the public works board, and the community economic revitalization
11 board, in collaboration with the department of transportation and
12 department of natural resources, and in consultation with other
13 agencies and organizations with expertise in energy, information
14 networks, water, sewer, and transportation, must:

15 (a) Develop one or more digital layered maps that within economic
16 corridors identify:

- 17 (i) Major power facilities and energy infrastructure sites;
- 18 (ii) Broadband availability;
- 19 (iii) Water and sewer infrastructure; and
- 20 (iv) Rail corridors, public highways including waterways, and
21 ports;

22 (b) Leverage and use available maps, available data, Washington's
23 adopted geographic information systems mapping standards, enterprise
24 infrastructure, web services, and applications, where appropriate; and

25 (c) Use commercially available, off-the-shelf software for the
26 creation of the maps that meet the following conditions:

- 27 (i) The map scale must not allow displays closer than 1:24,000;
- 28 (ii) The economic corridors may only identify energy,
29 transportation, water, sewer, and broadband services;
- 30 (iii) No geographical coordinates of any features or physical
31 facilities associated with the infrastructure may be identified; and
- 32 (iv) Information exempt from disclosure under RCW 42.56.420,
33 including through order or agreement, must not be included.

34 (2) The department and department of transportation must analyze
35 the maps to identify:

36 (a) Gaps in infrastructure, including missing, aged and substandard
37 infrastructure, corresponding with economic corridors; and

1 (b) Priority areas for future investment, based on the ability of
2 the infrastructure to meet the needs of local economies to compete in
3 the regional and global marketplace.

4 (3) The department and department of transportation must jointly
5 report to the legislature by January 1st of each year, beginning on
6 January 1, 2014, with the infrastructure gaps and investment
7 recommendations.

8 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.330.010 and 2011 c 286 s 4 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
11 this section apply throughout this chapter.

12 (1) "Associate development organization" means a local economic
13 development nonprofit corporation that is broadly representative of
14 community interests.

15 (2) "Department" means the department of commerce.

16 (3) "Director" means the director of the department of commerce.

17 (4) "Energy" has the definition in RCW 43.21F.025.

18 (5) "Financial institution" means a bank, trust company, mutual
19 savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union authorized
20 to do business in this state under state or federal law.

21 ~~((+5))~~ (6) "Microenterprise development organization" means a
22 community development corporation, a nonprofit development
23 organization, a nonprofit social services organization or other locally
24 operated nonprofit entity that provides services to low-income
25 entrepreneurs.

26 ~~((+6))~~ (7) "Small business" has the same meaning as provided in
27 RCW 39.29.006.

28 ~~((+7))~~ (8) "Statewide microenterprise association" means a
29 nonprofit entity with microenterprise development organizations as
30 members that serves as an intermediary between the department of
31 commerce and local microenterprise development organizations.

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