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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 connecting regions,  
11 and to achieving long-term global competitiveness and to creating equal  
12 access to economic opportunity for all the state's citizens.

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

18           (3) Therefore, the legislature intends to direct the use of

1 available maps and available data for the creation and use of digital  
2 cross-system infrastructure maps to inform and develop state priorities  
3 around economic development.

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

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

- 12 (a) Develop one or more digital layered maps that identify:  
13 (i) Major power facilities and energy infrastructure sites;  
14 (ii) Broadband availability;  
15 (iii) Water and sewer infrastructure; and  
16 (iv) Rail corridors, public highways including waterways, and  
17 ports; and

18 (b) Leverage and use available maps, available data, Washington's  
19 adopted geographic information systems mapping standards, enterprise  
20 infrastructure, web services, and applications, where appropriate.

21 (2) The department and department of transportation must analyze  
22 the maps to identify:

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

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

28 (3) The department and department of transportation must jointly  
29 report to the legislature by January 1st of each year, beginning on  
30 January 1, 2014, with the infrastructure gaps and investment  
31 recommendations.

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

34 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in  
35 this section apply throughout this chapter.

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

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

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

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

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

10 ~~((+5))~~ (6) "Microenterprise development organization" means a  
11 community development corporation, a nonprofit development  
12 organization, a nonprofit social services organization or other locally  
13 operated nonprofit entity that provides services to low-income  
14 entrepreneurs.

15 ~~((+6))~~ (7) "Small business" has the same meaning as provided in  
16 RCW 39.29.006.

17 ~~((+7))~~ (8) "Statewide microenterprise association" means a  
18 nonprofit entity with microenterprise development organizations as  
19 members that serves as an intermediary between the department of  
20 commerce and local microenterprise development organizations.

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