

SHB 1754 - H AMD 1108

By Representative Barkis

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1 On page 7, after line 6, insert the following:

2 "(10) (a) A religious organization hosting the homeless on
3 property owned or controlled by the religious organization must, at
4 least two weeks prior to the opening of an outdoor encampment, indoor
5 overnight shelter, temporary small house on site, or vehicle resident
6 safe parking, host a meeting open to the public for the purpose of
7 providing a forum for discussion of related neighborhood concerns.
8 The religious organization must provide written notice of the meeting
9 by certified mail to the county legislative authority no later than
10 two weeks prior to the meeting. The notice must specify the time,
11 place, and purpose of the meeting.

12 (b) A county must publish notice of the meeting described in (a)
13 of this subsection. The notice must specify the time, place, and
14 purpose of the meeting. The notice must be published in the same
15 manner as a special meeting under RCW 42.30.080(2) except that such
16 notice must be delivered or posted as applicable at least seven days
17 before the time of the meeting as specified in the notice."

18 On page 12, after line 7, insert the following:

19 "(10) (a) A religious organization hosting the homeless on
20 property owned or controlled by the religious organization must, at
21 least two weeks prior to the opening of an outdoor encampment, indoor
22 overnight shelter, temporary small house on site, or vehicle resident
23 safe parking, host a meeting open to the public for the purpose of
24 providing a forum for discussion of related neighborhood concerns.
25 The religious organization must provide written notice of the meeting
26 by certified mail to the city or town legislative authority no later
27 than two weeks prior to the meeting. The notice must specify the
28 time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

29 (b) A city or town must publish notice of the meeting described
30 in (a) of this subsection. The notice must specify the time, place,
31 and purpose of the meeting. The notice must be published in the same
32 manner as a special meeting under RCW 42.30.080(2) except that such

1 notice must be delivered or posted as applicable at least seven days
2 before the time of the meeting as specified in the notice."

3 On page 17, after line 6, insert the following:

4 "(10)(a) A religious organization hosting the homeless on
5 property owned or controlled by the religious organization must, at
6 least two weeks prior to the opening of an outdoor encampment, indoor
7 overnight shelter, temporary small house on site, or vehicle resident
8 safe parking, host a meeting open to the public for the purpose of
9 providing a forum for discussion of related neighborhood concerns.
10 The religious organization must provide written notice of the meeting
11 by certified mail to the code city legislative authority no later
12 than two weeks prior to the meeting. The notice must specify the
13 time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

14 (b) A code city must publish notice of the meeting described in
15 (a) of this subsection. The notice must specify the time, place, and
16 purpose of the meeting. The notice must be published in the same
17 manner as a special meeting under RCW 42.30.080(2) except that such
18 notice must be delivered or posted as applicable at least seven days
19 before the time of the meeting as specified in the notice."

EFFECT: (1) Requires a religious organization hosting the homeless on property owned or controlled by the religious organization to host a public meeting at least two weeks prior to the opening of a homeless encampment for the purpose of providing a forum for discussion of related neighborhood concerns.

(2) Requires a religious organization to notify the county, city or town, or code city of the public meeting it is hosting regarding a homeless encampment by certified mail at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

(3) Requires a county, city or town, or code city to publish notice of the meeting hosted by a religious organization regarding a homeless encampment that must be:

(a) Delivered to each local newspaper and local radio and television station that has requested to be notified of special meetings of an agency;

(b) Posted on the agency's web site, with certain exceptions;

(c) Displayed at the main entrance of the agency's location and the meeting site; and

(d) Delivered or posted at least seven days before the meeting.

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