

SHB 1754 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4847.1/20) **1139**

By Representative Barkis

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1 On page 6, beginning on line 38 of the striking amendment, after
2 "(10)" strike all material through "concerns" on page 7, line 3 and
3 insert "(a) Prior to the opening of an outdoor encampment, indoor
4 overnight shelter, temporary small house on site, or vehicle resident
5 safe parking, a religious organization hosting the homeless on
6 property owned or controlled by the religious organization must host a
7 meeting open to the public for the purpose of providing a forum for
8 discussion of related neighborhood concerns, unless the use is in
9 response to a declared emergency. The religious organization must
10 provide written notice of the meeting to the county legislative
11 authority no later than forty-eight hours prior to the meeting. The
12 notice must specify the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

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

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20 On page 12, line 8 of the striking amendment, after "(10)" strike
21 all material through "concerns" on line 13 and insert "(a) Prior to
22 the opening of an outdoor encampment, indoor overnight shelter,
23 temporary small house on site, or vehicle resident safe parking, a
24 religious organization hosting the homeless on property owned or
25 controlled by the religious organization must host a meeting open to
26 the public for the purpose of providing a forum for discussion of
27 related neighborhood concerns, unless the use is in response to a

1 declared emergency. The religious organization must provide written
2 notice of the meeting to the city or town legislative authority no
3 later than forty-eight hours prior to the meeting. The notice must
4 specify the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

5 (b) A city or town must publish notice of the meeting described in
6 (a) of this subsection. The notice must specify the time, place, and
7 purpose of the meeting. The notice must be published in the same
8 manner as a special meeting under RCW 42.30.080(2) except that such
9 notice must be delivered or posted as applicable at any time prior to
10 the time of the meeting as specified in the notice"

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12 On page 17, line 17 of the striking amendment, after "(10)" strike
13 all material through "concerns" on line 22 and insert "(a) Prior to
14 the opening of an outdoor encampment, indoor overnight shelter,
15 temporary small house on site, or vehicle resident safe parking, a
16 religious organization hosting the homeless on property owned or
17 controlled by the religious organization must host a meeting open to
18 the public for the purpose of providing a forum for discussion of
19 related neighborhood concerns, unless the use is in response to a
20 declared emergency. The religious organization must provide written
21 notice of the meeting to the code city legislative authority no later
22 than forty-eight hours prior to the meeting. The notice must specify
23 the time, place, and purpose of the meeting.

24 (b) A code city must publish notice of the meeting described in
25 (a) of this subsection. The notice must specify the time, place, and
26 purpose of the meeting. The notice must be published in the same
27 manner as a special meeting under RCW 42.30.080(2) except that such
28 notice must be delivered or posted as applicable at any time prior to
29 the time of the meeting as specified in the notice"

EFFECT: (1) Modifies the requirement that a religious organization notify the county, city or town, or code city of its public meeting relating to its hosting the homeless as follows:
(a) Notice must be provided forty-eight hours, rather two weeks, prior to the public meeting; and

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(b) Notice of the meeting is not required if the use is in response to a declared emergency.

(2) Requires a county, city or town, or code city to publish notice of the meeting hosted by the a religious organization regarding its hosting of the homeless 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 any time prior to the meeting.

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