
HOUSE BILL 1620

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By Representatives Fey and Morgan

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1 AN ACT Relating to the number of inhabitants required for
2 incorporation as a city or town; and amending RCW 35.02.010.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.02.010 and 1994 c 216 s 12 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Any contiguous area containing not less than (~~one thousand five~~
7 ~~hundred~~) 1,500 inhabitants lying outside the limits of an
8 incorporated city or town may become incorporated as a city or town
9 operating under Title 35 or 35A RCW as provided in this chapter(~~+~~
10 ~~PROVIDED, That no area which lies within five air miles of the~~
11 ~~boundary of any city having a population of fifteen thousand or more~~
12 ~~shall be incorporated which contains less than three thousand~~
13 ~~inhabitants)~~).

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