

SHB 1490 - H AMD 211

By Representative Angel

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1 On page 24, after line 20, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** (1) Nothing in this act requires
4 cities or counties planning under the growth management act to
5 expend additional money to; (a) analyze greenhouse gas emissions; or
6 (b) implement new programs if elected officials find there are
7 higher priorities for limited government resources in their
8 communities, including, but not limited to, paying for essential
9 infrastructure, protecting the public health and safety, complying
10 with labor and other contracts, and providing emergency services.

11 (2) Cities and counties are encouraged to incorporate voluntary
12 mechanisms that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy
13 consumption."

14 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct
15 internal references accordingly.

16 Correct the title.

17 **EFFECT:** 1) Specifies that the act does not require Growth
18 Management Act planning jurisdictions to expend additional funds
19 to analyze greenhouse gas emissions or implement new programs if
20 the pertinent elected officials determine that such funds should
21 be used for purposes they deem to be of higher priority; and 2)
encourages counties and cities to utilize voluntary approaches
to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and conserve energy.

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