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SENATE BILL 5145

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By Senators McCaslin, Haugen, Hochstatter and Palmer

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1   AN ACT Relating to appeals of final orders by a growth management
2 hearings board; and amending RCW 36.70A.300.

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

4   **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.300 and 1991 sp.s. c 32 s 11 are each amended
5 to read as follows:
6   (1) The board shall issue a final order within one hundred eighty
7 days of receipt of the petition for review, or, when multiple petitions
8 are filed, within one hundred eighty days of receipt of the last
9 petition that is consolidated. Such a final order shall be based
10 exclusively on whether or not a state agency, county, or city is in
11 compliance with the requirements of this chapter, or chapter 43.21C RCW
12 as it relates to plans, regulations, and amendments thereto, adopted
13 under RCW 36.70A.040. In the final order, the board shall either: (a)
14 Find that the state agency, county, or city is in compliance with the
15 requirements of this chapter; or (b) find that the state agency,
16 county, or city is not in compliance with the requirements of this
17 chapter, in which case the board shall remand the matter to the
18 affected state agency, county, or city and specify a reasonable time

1 not in excess of one hundred eighty days within which the state agency,
2 county, or city shall comply with the requirements of this chapter.
3   (2) Any party aggrieved by a final decision of the hearings board
4 may appeal the decision to ((Thurston county superior court)) the
5 superior court of the county in which the dispute arose. If the
6 dispute arises in more than one county, then the appeal may be filed in
7 the superior court of either or any of those counties, with
8 consolidation of the matter to remain within the discretion of the
9 courts. All appeals shall be filed within thirty days of the final
10 order of the board.

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