
SENATE BILL 5876

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By Senators Haugen and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to population determinations and projections by the
2 office of financial management; and amending RCW 43.62.035.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.62.035 and 1991 sp.s. c 32 s 30 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The office of financial management shall determine the population
7 of each county of the state annually as of April 1st of each year and
8 on or before July 1st of each year shall file a certificate with the
9 secretary of state showing its determination of the population for each
10 county. The office of financial management also shall determine the
11 percentage increase in population for each county over the preceding
12 ten-year period, as of April 1st, and shall file a certificate with the
13 secretary of state by July 1st showing its determination. At least
14 once every ten years the office of financial management shall prepare
15 twenty-year growth management planning population projections required
16 by RCW 36.70A.110 for each county that adopts a comprehensive plan
17 under RCW 36.70A.040 and shall review these projections with such
18 counties and the cities in those counties before final adoption. Each
19 projection may be expressed as a range, the median of which shall

1 represent the office's estimate of the most likely population
2 projection for the county. The higher end of the range shall not
3 exceed one hundred twenty percent of the lower end of the range. If
4 any city or county believes that a projection does not accurately
5 reflect actual population growth in a county, it may petition the
6 office to revise the projection accordingly.

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