
SENATE BILL 5332

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1 AN ACT Relating to multimedia kiosks of the Washington information
2 network; amending RCW 43.105.290; adding a new section to chapter
3 43.105 RCW; repealing 1995 2nd sp.s. c 16 s 166 (uncodified); and
4 declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.105 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The department of information services shall not expend any funds
9 for the acquisition, installation, or operation of multimedia kiosks
10 for the Washington information network.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** 1995 2nd sp.s. c 16 s 166 (uncodified) is
12 repealed.

13 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.105.290 and 1996 c 171 s 13 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 The state library, with the assistance of the department of
16 information services and the state archives, shall establish a pilot
17 project to design and test an electronic information locator system,

1 allowing members of the public to locate and access electronic public
2 records. In designing the system, the following factors shall be
3 considered: (1) Ease of operation by citizens; (2) access through
4 multiple technologies, such as direct dial and toll-free numbers((~~7~~
5 ~~kiosks~~)) and the internet; (3) compatibility with private on-line
6 services; and (4) capability of expanding the electronic public records
7 included in the system. The pilot project may restrict the type and
8 quality of electronic public records that are included in the system to
9 test the feasibility of making electronic public records and
10 information widely available to the public.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
12 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
13 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
14 immediately.

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