HOUSE BILL 2723

State of Washington56th Legislature2000 Regular SessionBy Representatives Mielke, Pennington, Boldt and BarleanRead first time 01/19/2000.Referred to Committee on Local Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to siting outdoor amphitheaters on public land; 2 adding a new section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 (1) An outdoor amphitheater may not be sited on public land within 7 an urban growth area unless that urban growth area has been established 8 under RCW 36.70A.110 for at least ten years.

9 (2) A county making a siting decision subject to subsection (1) of 10 this section shall weigh input by locally affected residents more than 11 any other factor.

12 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate 13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the 14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect 15 immediately.

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