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Sponsor(s): Senators Kohl-Welles, Heavey, Horn, Goings, Rasmussen, Eide and Winsley

Brief Description: Providing financing mechanisms to fund local government services. (REVISED FOR ENGROSSED BILL: Providing for overall management contracts for zoos and/or aquariums.)

SB 6858.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that, if the legislative authority of a city with a population over one hundred fifty thousand that is not in a metropolitan park district contracts with one or more nonprofit corporations or other public organizations for the overall management and operation of a zoo, an aquarium, or both, that contract shall be subject to this act. No such contract for the overall management and operation of zoo or aquarium facilities by a nonprofit corporation or other public organization shall have an initial term or any renewal term longer than twenty years, but may be renewed by the legislative authority of the city upon the expiration of an initial term or any renewal term.

Requires that, before approving each initial and any renewal contract with a nonprofit corporation or other public organization for the overall management and operation of any facilities, the city legislative authority shall hold a public hearing on the proposed management and operation by the nonprofit corporation or other public organization.