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President of the Senate

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GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1218** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

CYNTHIA ZEHNDER

Chief Clerk

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By House Committee on State Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Lovick, Mielke, O'Brien, Ahern, Kagi, Wallace, Darneille, Miloscia, Pearson, Delvin, Romero, Moeller, Dickerson, Rockefeller, Haigh, Kirby, Pettigrew, Chase, Voloria, Quall, McDermott, Dunshee, McCoy and Hunt)

READ FIRST TIME 02/25/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to the creation of a statewide first responder
2 building mapping information system; adding new sections to chapter
3 36.28A RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes the extreme
6 dangers present when the safety of our citizens requires first
7 responders such as police and fire fighters to evacuate and secure a
8 building. In an effort to prepare for responding to unintended
9 disasters, criminal acts, and acts of terrorism, the legislature
10 intends to create a statewide first responder building mapping
11 information system that will provide all first responders with the
12 information they need to be successful when disaster strikes. The
13 first responder building mapping system in this act is to be developed
14 for a limited and specific purpose and is in no way to be construed as
15 imposing standards or system requirements on any other mapping systems
16 developed and used for any other local government purposes.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW
18 to read as follows:

1 (1) When funded, the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police
2 Chiefs shall create and operate a statewide first responder building
3 mapping information system.

4 (2) All state agencies and local governments must utilize building
5 mapping software that complies with the building mapping software
6 standards established under section 3 of this act for any building
7 mapped for this purpose after the statewide first responder building
8 mapping information system is operational. If, prior to creation of
9 the statewide building mapping information system, a local government
10 has utilized building mapping software standards established under
11 section 3 of this act, the local government may continue to use its own
12 building mapping system unless the Washington association of sheriffs
13 and police chiefs provides funding to bring the local government's
14 system in compliance with the standards established under section 3 of
15 this act.

16 (3) All state and local government-owned buildings that are
17 occupied by state or local government employees must be mapped when
18 funding is provided by the Washington association of sheriffs and
19 police chiefs, or from other sources. Nothing in this act requires any
20 state agency or local government to map a building unless the entire
21 cost of mapping the building is provided by the Washington association
22 of sheriffs and police chiefs, or from other sources.

23 (4) Once the statewide first responder building mapping information
24 system is operational, all state and local government buildings that
25 are mapped must forward their building mapping information data to the
26 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs. All
27 participating privately, federally, and tribally owned buildings may
28 voluntarily forward their mapping and emergency information data to the
29 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs. The Washington
30 association of sheriffs and police chiefs may refuse any building
31 mapping information that does not comply with the specifications
32 described in section 3 of this act.

33 (5) Consistent with the guidelines developed under section 3 of
34 this act, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs
35 shall electronically make the building mapping information available to
36 all state, local, federal, and tribal law enforcement agencies, the
37 military department of Washington state, and fire departments.

1 (6) Consistent with the guidelines developed under section 3 of
2 this act, the Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs
3 shall develop building mapping software standards that must be used to
4 participate in the statewide first responder building mapping
5 information system.

6 (7) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs shall
7 pursue federal funds to:

8 (a) Create the statewide first responder building mapping
9 information system; and

10 (b) Develop grants for the mapping of all state and local
11 government buildings in the order determined under section 3 of this
12 act.

13 (8) All tactical and intelligence information provided to the
14 Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs under this act is
15 exempt from public disclosure as provided in RCW 42.17.310(1)(d).

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs in
19 consultation with the Washington state emergency management office, the
20 Washington association of county officials, the Washington association
21 of cities, the information services board, the Washington state fire
22 chiefs' association, and the Washington state patrol shall convene a
23 committee to establish guidelines related to the statewide first
24 responder building mapping information system. The committee shall
25 have the following responsibilities:

26 (a) Develop the type of information to be included in the statewide
27 first responder building mapping information system. The information
28 shall include, but is not limited to: Floor plans, fire protection
29 information, evacuation plans, utility information, known hazards, and
30 text and digital images showing emergency personnel contact
31 information;

32 (b) Develop building mapping software standards that must be
33 utilized by all entities participating in the statewide first responder
34 building mapping information system;

35 (c) Determine the order in which buildings shall be mapped when
36 funding is received;

1 (d) Develop guidelines on how the information shall be made
2 available. These guidelines shall include detailed procedures and
3 security systems to ensure that the information is only made available
4 to the government entity that either owns the building or is responding
5 to an incident at the building;

6 (e) Recommend training guidelines regarding using the statewide
7 first responder building mapping information system to the criminal
8 justice training commission and the Washington state patrol fire
9 protection bureau.

10 (2)(a) Nothing in this section supersedes the authority of the
11 information services board under chapter 43.105 RCW.

12 (b) Nothing in this section supersedes the authority of state
13 agencies and local governments to control and maintain access to
14 information within their independent systems.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 36.28A RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 Units of local government and their employees, as provided in RCW
18 36.28A.010, are immune from civil liability for damages arising out of
19 the creation and use of the statewide first responder building mapping
20 information system, unless it is shown that an employee acted with
21 gross negligence or bad faith.

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