

SHB 2938 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5690.1/08) **1230**
By Representative Schindler

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1 On page 3 of the amendment, after line 27, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 35.13
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 Cities and towns annexing territory under this chapter shall,
6 prior to completing the annexation, make legislative findings
7 regarding the likely effects that the annexation and any associated
8 asset transfers may have upon the safety of residents within and
9 outside the proposed annexation area. Findings made under this
10 section shall address, but are not limited to addressing, the
11 provision of fire protection and emergency medical services within
12 and outside the proposed annexation area.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.14
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Cities annexing territory under this chapter shall, prior to
16 completing the annexation, make legislative findings regarding the
17 likely effects that the annexation and any associated asset
18 transfers may have upon the safety of residents within and outside
19 the proposed annexation area. Findings made under this section
20 shall address, but are not limited to addressing, the provision of
21 fire protection and emergency medical services within and outside
22 the proposed annexation area."

EFFECT: (1) Requires cities and towns annexing territory under general annexation provisions to, prior to completing the annexation, make legislative findings regarding the likely effects that the annexation and any associated asset transfers may have upon the safety of residents within and outside the proposed annexation area. (2) Specifies that the findings must address, but are not limited to addressing, the provision of fire protection and emergency medical services within and outside the proposed annexation area.