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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6060**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Governmental Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Angel, Bailey, Schoesler, and Roach)

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1 AN ACT Relating to public water systems; and amending RCW  
2 36.70A.035.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.035 and 1999 c 315 s 708 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The public participation requirements of this chapter shall  
7 include notice procedures that are reasonably calculated to provide  
8 notice to property owners and other affected and interested  
9 individuals, tribes, government agencies, businesses, school districts,  
10 group A public water systems required to develop water system plans  
11 consistent with state board of health rules adopted under RCW  
12 43.20.050, and organizations of proposed amendments to comprehensive  
13 plans and development regulation. Examples of reasonable notice  
14 provisions include:

15 (a) Posting the property for site-specific proposals;

16 (b) Publishing notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the  
17 county, city, or general area where the proposal is located or that  
18 will be affected by the proposal;

1 (c) Notifying public or private groups with known interest in a  
2 certain proposal or in the type of proposal being considered;

3 (d) Placing notices in appropriate regional, neighborhood, ethnic,  
4 or trade journals; and

5 (e) Publishing notice in agency newsletters or sending notice to  
6 agency mailing lists, including general lists or lists for specific  
7 proposals or subject areas.

8 (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in (b) of this subsection, if  
9 the legislative body for a county or city chooses to consider a change  
10 to an amendment to a comprehensive plan or development regulation, and  
11 the change is proposed after the opportunity for review and comment has  
12 passed under the county's or city's procedures, an opportunity for  
13 review and comment on the proposed change shall be provided before the  
14 local legislative body votes on the proposed change.

15 (b) An additional opportunity for public review and comment is not  
16 required under (a) of this subsection if:

17 (i) An environmental impact statement has been prepared under  
18 chapter 43.21C RCW for the pending resolution or ordinance and the  
19 proposed change is within the range of alternatives considered in the  
20 environmental impact statement;

21 (ii) The proposed change is within the scope of the alternatives  
22 available for public comment;

23 (iii) The proposed change only corrects typographical errors,  
24 corrects cross-references, makes address or name changes, or clarifies  
25 language of a proposed ordinance or resolution without changing its  
26 effect;

27 (iv) The proposed change is to a resolution or ordinance making a  
28 capital budget decision as provided in RCW 36.70A.120; or

29 (v) The proposed change is to a resolution or ordinance enacting a  
30 moratorium or interim control adopted under RCW 36.70A.390.

31 (3) This section is prospective in effect and does not apply to a  
32 comprehensive plan, development regulation, or amendment adopted before  
33 July 27, 1997.

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