
SENATE BILL 6470

State of Washington

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By Senators Fortunato, Zeiger, and Warnick

1 AN ACT Relating to reducing unnecessary paperwork to promote
2 development; adding a new section to chapter 43.21C RCW; and creating
3 a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that requiring
6 additional paperwork for projects that meet the prima facie
7 requirements of the categorical exemptions in chapter 43.21C RCW is
8 unnecessary and adds costs to important projects, such as housing.
9 Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to provide relief from
10 superfluous paperwork for applicants whose actions are categorically
11 exempt from the requirements of chapter 43.21C RCW.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 An applicant whose project, action, or project decision is
15 described as being exempt or categorically exempt under this chapter
16 is not required to file a checklist or any other paperwork to prove
17 the categorical exemption if the initial application contains

1 sufficient information showing that the project, action, or project
2 decision is exempt or categorically exempt.

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