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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2676**

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**By** House Committee on Trade & Economic Development (originally sponsored by Representatives Sheldon, Forner, Cantwell, Rasmussen, Ferguson, Wynne, Jacobsen and Carlson)

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1       AN ACT Relating to economic development related projects of  
2 regional or state-wide significance; adding a new section to chapter  
3 36.70A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 35.63 RCW; adding a new  
4 section to chapter 35A.63 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 36.70  
5 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

7       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9       Counties and cities, as part of their planning processes, may  
10 identify economic development related projects of regional or state  
11 significance. When a county or city identifies a project, the county  
12 or city may request that county-wide planning policies address the  
13 project and may seek to coordinate planning for this project on a  
14 regional basis when appropriate. The county or city may seek state

1 technical assistance to plan for the project, including development of  
2 a common data base, and may seek state financial assistance to help  
3 offset the impacts of the project. The effects of the economic  
4 development related project of regional or state significance that  
5 should be addressed include infrastructure, transportation, and public  
6 facilities necessitated by the project.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.63 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 Counties and cities, as part of their planning process, may  
10 identify economic development-related projects of regional or state  
11 significance. When a county or city identifies a project, the county  
12 or city may seek to coordinate planning for this project on a regional  
13 basis when appropriate. The county or city may seek state technical  
14 assistance to plan for the project, including development of a common  
15 data base, and may seek state financial assistance to help offset the  
16 impacts of the project. The effects of the economic development-  
17 related project of regional or state significance that should be  
18 addressed include infrastructure, transportation, and public facilities  
19 necessitated by the project.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 35A.63 RCW  
21 to read as follows:

22 Cities, as part of their planning process, may identify economic  
23 development-related projects of regional or state significance. When  
24 a city identifies a project, the city may seek to coordinate planning  
25 for this project on a regional basis when appropriate. The city may  
26 seek state technical assistance to plan for the project, including  
27 development of a common data base, and may seek state financial  
28 assistance to help offset the impacts of the project. The effects of

1 the economic development-related project of regional or state  
2 significance that should be addressed include infrastructure,  
3 transportation, and public facilities necessitated by the project.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 Counties, as part of their planning process, may identify economic  
7 development-related projects of regional and state significance. When  
8 a county identifies a project, the county may seek to coordinate  
9 planning for this project on a regional basis when appropriate. The  
10 county may seek state technical assistance to plan for the project,  
11 including development of a common data base, and may seek state  
12 financial assistance to help offset the impacts of the project. The  
13 effects of the economic development-related project of regional or  
14 state significance that should be addressed include infrastructure,  
15 transportation, and public facilities necessitated by the project.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
18 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
19 effect immediately.