
SENATE BILL 5645

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1 AN ACT Relating to property divisions; and amending RCW 58.17.040.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 58.17.040 and 1992 c 220 s 27 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

6 (1) Cemeteries and other burial plots while used for that purpose;

7 (2) Divisions of land into lots or tracts each of which is one-one
8 hundred twenty-eighth of a section of land or larger, or five acres or
9 larger if the land is not capable of description as a fraction of a
10 section of land, unless the governing authority of the city, town, or
11 county in which the land is situated shall have adopted a subdivision
12 ordinance requiring plat approval of such divisions: PROVIDED, That
13 for purposes of computing the size of any lot under this item which
14 borders on a street or road, the lot size shall be expanded to include
15 that area which would be bounded by the center line of the road or
16 street and the side lot lines of the lot running perpendicular to such
17 center line;

18 (3) ~~((Divisions made by testamentary provisions, or the laws of~~
19 ~~descent;~~

1 ~~(4))~~ Divisions of land into lots or tracts classified for
2 industrial or commercial use when the city, town, or county has
3 approved a binding site plan for the use of the land in accordance with
4 local regulations;

5 ~~((5))~~ (4) A division for the purpose of lease when no residential
6 structure other than mobile homes or travel trailers are permitted to
7 be placed upon the land when the city, town, or county has approved a
8 binding site plan for the use of the land in accordance with local
9 regulations;

10 ~~((6))~~ (5) A division made for the purpose of alteration by
11 adjusting boundary lines, between platted or unplatted lots or both,
12 which does not create any additional lot, tract, parcel, site, or
13 division nor create any lot, tract, parcel, site, or division which
14 contains insufficient area and dimension to meet minimum requirements
15 for width and area for a building site; and

16 ~~((7))~~ (6) Divisions of land into lots or tracts if: (a) Such
17 division is the result of subjecting a portion of a parcel or tract of
18 land to either chapter 64.32 or 64.34 RCW subsequent to the recording
19 of a binding site plan for all such land; (b) the improvements
20 constructed or to be constructed thereon are required by the provisions
21 of the binding site plan to be included in one or more condominiums or
22 owned by an association or other legal entity in which the owners of
23 units therein or their owners' associations have a membership or other
24 legal or beneficial interest; (c) a city, town, or county has approved
25 the binding site plan for all such land; (d) such approved binding site
26 plan is recorded in the county or counties in which such land is
27 located; and (e) the binding site plan contains thereon the following
28 statement: "All development and use of the land described herein shall
29 be in accordance with this binding site plan, as it may be amended with
30 the approval of the city, town, or county having jurisdiction over the
31 development of such land, and in accordance with such other
32 governmental permits, approvals, regulations, requirements, and
33 restrictions that may be imposed upon such land and the development and
34 use thereof. Upon completion, the improvements on the land shall be
35 included in one or more condominiums or owned by an association or
36 other legal entity in which the owners of units therein or their
37 owners' associations have a membership or other legal or beneficial
38 interest. This binding site plan shall be binding upon all now or
39 hereafter having any interest in the land described herein." The

1 binding site plan may, but need not, depict or describe the boundaries
2 of the lots or tracts resulting from subjecting a portion of the land
3 to either chapter 64.32 or 64.34 RCW. A site plan shall be deemed to
4 have been approved if the site plan was approved by a city, town, or
5 county: (i) In connection with the final approval of a subdivision
6 plat or planned unit development with respect to all of such land; or
7 (ii) in connection with the issuance of building permits or final
8 certificates of occupancy with respect to all of such land; or (iii) if
9 not approved pursuant to (i) and (ii) of this subsection (~~((+7))~~)(6)(e),
10 then pursuant to such other procedures as such city, town, or county
11 may have established for the approval of a binding site plan.

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