

2 **SHB 1352** - S AMD 224
3 By Senators McDonald, Finkbeiner, Roach, Kastama, Johnson, Eide and
4 Costa

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6 On page 12, after line 11, insert the following:

7 "Sec. 4. RCW 35.22.650 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 56 s 4 are each
8 amended to read as follows:

9 All contracts by and between a first class city and contractors for
10 any public work or improvement exceeding the sum of ten thousand
11 dollars, or fifteen thousand dollars for construction of water mains,
12 shall contain the following clause:

13 "Contractor agrees that ((he)) the contractor shall actively
14 solicit the employment of minority group members. Contractor further
15 agrees that ((he)) the contractor shall actively solicit bids for the
16 subcontracting of goods or services from qualified minority businesses.
17 Contractor shall furnish evidence of ((his)) the contractor's
18 compliance with these requirements of minority employment and
19 solicitation. Contractor further agrees to consider the grant of
20 subcontracts to said minority bidders on the basis of substantially
21 equal proposals in the light most favorable to said minority
22 businesses. The contractor shall be required to submit evidence of
23 compliance with this section as part of the bid."

24 As used in this section, the term "minority business" means a
25 business at least fifty-one percent of which is owned by minority group
26 members. Minority group members include, but are not limited to,
27 blacks, women, native Americans, ((Orientals)) Asians, Eskimos, Aleuts,
28 and Spanish Americans.

29 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 43.117 RCW
30 to read as follows:

31 (1) The commission shall work in conjunction with state and local
32 government agencies to identify and revise obsolete racial terminology,
33 including the term "Oriental" in reference to persons of Asian descent,
34 that are currently in use in official government documents including,
35 but not limited to, statutes, codes, rules, and regulations.

1 (2) The commission shall work with the Washington association of
2 acupuncturists and other interested stakeholders to prepare and submit
3 by January 1, 2002, a report to the legislature that recommends whether
4 the use in statute of the term "Oriental medicine" is obsolete and, if
5 so, suggests amendatory language that may be substituted therefore.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The department of revenue shall review Title
7 175 WAC for obsolete racial terminology and update its rules
8 accordingly."

9 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.

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14 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "inaccurate or" strike the
15 remainder of the title and insert "obsolete provisions and terminology;
16 amending RCW 42.17.020, 42.17.090, 42.17.380, and 35.22.650; adding a
17 new section to chapter 43.117 RCW; creating a new section; and
18 repealing RCW 42.17.700."

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