

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION
WASHINGTON ATTORNEY GENERAL**

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The Attorney General's Office seeks public input on the following opinion request(s):

**04-08-04 Request by Ronald Zirkle
Yakima County Prosecuting Attorney**

- 1. Would the proposed donation of property (worth about \$680,000) owned by the county but now leased to a non-profit agency for purposes of work done on behalf of the developmentally disabled, be prohibited under Article 8, sec. 7 of the state constitution?**

- 2. Would the proposed donation be consistent with Referendum 29 and Referendum 37?**

- 3. Would the proposed donation be a violation of the surplus property procedures of RCW 36.34?**

- 4. Would the proposed donation violate the fiduciary duties of the Board of County Commissioners?**

- 5. If the proposed donation is lawful, what procedural requirements apply?**

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