

**SENATE BILL 5136**

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**By** Senators McCaslin, Nelson and Roach.

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1 AN ACT Relating to local boards of health; and amending RCW  
2 70.05.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.05.060 and 1984 c 25 s 6 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Each local board of health shall have supervision over all matters  
7 pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the people  
8 within its jurisdiction and shall:

9 (1) Enforce through the local health officer or the administrative  
10 officer appointed under RCW 70.05.040, if any, the public health  
11 statutes of the state and rules (~~and regulations promulgated~~) adopted  
12 by the state board of health and the secretary of social and health  
13 services;

14 (2) Supervise the maintenance of all health and sanitary measures  
15 for the protection of the public health within its jurisdiction;

1       (3) Enact such local rules (~~and regulations~~) as are directly  
2 necessary in order to preserve, promote, and improve the public health  
3 and provide for the enforcement thereof limited to the specific duties  
4 provided in this section. Financial considerations may not be used to  
5 coerce persons into connecting to sewer facilities;

6       (4) Provide for the control and prevention of any dangerous,  
7 contagious, or infectious disease within the jurisdiction of the local  
8 health department;

9       (5) Provide for the prevention, control, and abatement of nuisances  
10 detrimental to the public health;

11       (6) Make such reports to the state board of health through the  
12 local health officer or the administrative officer as the state board  
13 of health may require; and

14       (7) Establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or  
15 permits or for such other services as are authorized by the law and the  
16 rules and regulations of the state board of health: PROVIDED, That  
17 such fees for services shall not exceed the actual cost of providing  
18 any such services.