
SENATE BILL 6495

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By Senators Thorsness, Williams, Sutherland and Saling

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1 AN ACT Relating to a study of the state building code; creating new
2 sections; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that a lack of
5 affordable housing is caused by many factors and that simplifying the
6 procedures for constructing housing that meets adequate standards will
7 help to increase the amount of affordable housing in the state. The
8 legislature further finds that the state building code council should
9 contribute toward making relevant building codes more understandable
10 and accessible for the general public.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By December 15, 1992, the state building
12 code council shall study and report to the legislature on methods to
13 simplify and clarify state building codes pertaining to residential

1 construction, with an emphasis on reducing the time and expense
2 required to construct or modify residential housing. The study shall
3 include recommendations for legislative action.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of forty thousand dollars, or as
5 much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
6 ending June 30, 1993, from the general fund to the state building code
7 council for the purposes of the study under section 2 of this act.