

1670-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Natural Resources & Parks  
(originally sponsored by Representatives Belcher, R. Meyers,  
Jacobsen, Heavey, Roland, Ferguson, Hine, O'Brien, Rust, Paris,  
Scott, Fraser and Wineberry)

Brief Description: Changing provisions relating to growth  
strategies.

**HB 1670-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Defines terms.

Revises the planning goals of RCW 36.70A.020.

Revises the mandatory elements of comprehensive plans.

Requires counties and cities to identify existing open space  
lands permanently protected by June 30, 1992.

Revises provisions for designation of natural resource lands  
and critical areas.

Specifies the elements for inclusion in regional plans.

Creates a committee to prepare a state-wide open space plan  
for distribution to the counties and cities by December 1, 1992.

Requires submission of county and city comprehensive plans to  
the department prior to adoption.

Requires state agencies to cooperate with county and city  
efforts to protect open space lands.