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1 2 <u>SB 5584</u> - H AMD TO TEH COMM AMD (H-2368.3/93)626 WITHDRAWN 4-17-93 By Representative Ogden and Thibaudeau

3 On page 15, after line 9 of the amendment, insert the 4 following:

5 "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 17.** A new section is added to chapter 6 35.63 RCW to read as follows:

7 No city may enact or maintain an ordinance, development regulation, zoning regulation or official control, policy, or 8 9 administrative practice which treats the siting of a structure or 10 housing unit occupied by persons with handicaps differently than a structure or housing unit occupied by similar sized groups of 11 12 unrelated individuals. As used in this section, "handicaps" are as 13 defined in the federal fair housing amendments act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 3602). 14

15 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 18. A new section is added to chapter 16 35A.63 RCW to read as follows:

No city may enact or maintain an ordinance, development 17 18 regulation, zoning regulation or official control, policy, or 19 administrative practice which treats the siting of a structure or 20 housing unit occupied by persons with handicaps differently than a structure or housing unit occupied by similar sized groups of 21 22 unrelated individuals. As used in this section, "handicaps" are as 23 defined in the federal fair housing amendments act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 3602). 24

25 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 19. A new section is added to chapter 26 36.70 RCW to read as follows:

27 No county may enact or maintain an ordinance, development 28 regulation, zoning regulation or official control, policy, or

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administrative practice which treats the siting of a structure or housing unit occupied by persons with handicaps differently than a structure or housing unit occupied by similar sized groups of unrelated individuals. As used in this section, "handicaps" are as defined in the federal fair housing amendments act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 3602).

7 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 20. A new section is added to chapter
8 36.70A RCW to read as follows:

9 No county or city that plans or elects to plan under this chapter may enact or maintain an ordinance, development regulation, 10 11 zoning regulation or official control, policy, or administrative 12 practice which treats the siting of a structure or housing unit occupied by persons with handicaps differently than a structure or 13 14 housing unit occupied by similar groups sized groups of unrelated individuals. As used in this section, "handicaps" are as defined 15 16 in the federal fair housing amendments act of 1988 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 3602)." 17

18 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct 19 internal references accordingly.

<u>EFFECT:</u> Prohibits local governments from imposing siting requirements on housing for persons with handicaps that are different from siting requirements for housing that is for unrelated individuals that is of similar sized occupancy.