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1            AN ACT Relating to allowing permit applicants to pay for additional  
2 staff or overtime costs for their permit applications to be processed  
3 more expeditiously; adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW; adding  
4 a new section to chapter 36.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter  
5 43.20A RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.21A RCW; adding a new  
6 section to chapter 43.30 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.70  
7 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 43.300 RCW.

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

9            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11            At the sole discretion of the council of a city or town, a city or  
12 town may implement a system of processing permit applications where an  
13 applicant may pay the city or town an additional amount beyond the  
14 normal permit fees for the city or town to hire temporary staff, or pay  
15 overtime costs for existing staff, to review and process the permit  
16 application more expeditiously than is possible with existing staffing  
17 levels and normal working hours.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 36.32 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        At the sole discretion of the county legislative authority of the  
4 county, a county may implement a system of processing permit  
5 applications where an applicant may pay the county an additional amount  
6 beyond the normal permit fees for the county to hire temporary staff,  
7 or pay overtime costs for existing staff, to review and process the  
8 permit application more expeditiously than is possible with existing  
9 staffing levels and normal working hours.

10       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.20A RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12       At the sole discretion of the secretary, the department may  
13 implement a system of processing permit applications where an applicant  
14 may pay the department an additional amount beyond the normal permit  
15 fees for the department to hire temporary staff to review and process  
16 the permit application more expeditiously than is possible with  
17 existing staffing levels and normal working hours.

18       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.21A RCW  
19 to read as follows:

20       At the sole discretion of the director, the department may  
21 implement a system of processing permit applications where an applicant  
22 may pay the department an additional amount beyond the normal permit  
23 fees for the department to hire temporary staff to review and process  
24 the permit application more expeditiously than is possible with  
25 existing staffing levels and normal working hours.

26       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 5.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.30 RCW  
27 to read as follows:

28       At the sole discretion of the supervisor, the department may  
29 implement a system of processing permit applications where an applicant  
30 may pay the department an additional amount beyond the normal permit  
31 fees for the department to hire temporary staff to review and process  
32 the permit application more expeditiously than is possible with  
33 existing staffing levels and normal working hours.

34       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 6.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.70 RCW  
35 to read as follows:

1       At the sole discretion of the secretary, the department may  
2 implement a system of processing permit applications where an applicant  
3 may pay the department an additional amount beyond the normal permit  
4 fees for the department to hire temporary staff to review and process  
5 the permit application more expeditiously than is possible with  
6 existing staffing levels and normal working hours.

7       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 43.300 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9       At the sole discretion of the director, the department may  
10 implement a system of processing permit applications where an applicant  
11 may pay the department an additional amount beyond the normal permit  
12 fees for the department to hire temporary staff to review and process  
13 the permit application more expeditiously than is possible with  
14 existing staffing levels and normal working hours.

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