
SENATE BILL 6345

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By Senators Skratek, Sellar, Haugen, Franklin, Bluechel, Deccio, Winsley, Moyer, Sheldon, Moore, Drew, Spanel, McAuliffe, McDonald, A. Smith, Oke and Snyder; by request of Governor Lowry

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1 AN ACT Relating to expediting the implementation of the merger of
2 the departments of community development and trade and economic
3 development; amending RCW 43.330.902; amending 1993 c 280 s 8
4 (uncodified); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** 1993 c 280 s 8 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) The director of the department of trade and economic
8 development and the director of the department of community development
9 shall, by November 15, 1993, jointly submit a plan to the governor for
10 the consolidation and smooth transition of the department of trade and
11 economic development and the department of community development into
12 the department of community, trade, and economic development so that
13 the department will operate as a single entity on ((July)) March 1,
14 1994.

15 (2) The plan shall include, but is not limited to, the following
16 elements:

17 (a) Strategies for combining the existing functions and
18 responsibilities of both agencies into a coordinated and unified
19 department including a strategic plan for each major program area that

1 includes implementation steps, evaluation measures, and methods for
2 collaboration among programs;

3 (b) Recommendations for any changes in existing programs and
4 functions of both agencies, including new initiatives and possible
5 transfer of programs and functions to and from other departments;

6 (c) Implementation steps necessary to bring about operation of the
7 combined department as a single entity;

8 (d) Benchmarks by which to measure progress and to evaluate the
9 performance and effectiveness of the department's efforts; and

10 (e) Strategies for coordinating and maximizing federal, state,
11 local, international, and private sector support for community and
12 economic development efforts within the state.

13 (3) In developing this plan, the directors shall establish an
14 advisory committee of representatives of groups using services and
15 programs of both departments. The advisory committee shall include
16 representatives of cities, counties, port districts, small and large
17 businesses, labor unions, associate development organizations, low-
18 income housing interests, housing industry, Indian tribes, community
19 action programs, public safety groups, nonprofit community and
20 development organizations, international trade organizations, minority
21 and women business organizations, and any other organizations the
22 directors determine should have input to the plan.

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.330.902 and 1993 c 280 s 86 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 Sections 1 through 7, 9 through 79, 82, and 83 of this act shall
26 take effect ((July)) March 1, 1994.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
28 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
29 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
30 effect March 1, 1994.

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