
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6424

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting impact fees imposed under chapter 82.02
2 RCW; and amending RCW 82.02.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.02.060 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 44 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 The local ordinance by which impact fees are imposed:

7 (1) Shall include a schedule of impact fees which shall be adopted
8 for each type of development activity that is subject to impact fees,
9 specifying the amount of the impact fee to be imposed for each type of
10 system improvement. The schedule shall be based upon a formula or
11 other method of calculating such impact fees. In determining
12 proportionate share, the formula or other method of calculating impact
13 fees shall incorporate, among other things, the following:

14 (a) The cost of public facilities necessitated by new development;

15 (b) An adjustment to the cost of the public facilities for past or
16 future payments made or reasonably anticipated to be made by new
17 development to pay for particular system improvements in the form of
18 user fees, debt service payments, taxes, or other payments earmarked
19 for or proratable to the particular system improvement;

1 (c) The availability of other means of funding public facility
2 improvements;

3 (d) The cost of existing public facilities improvements; and

4 (e) The methods by which public facilities improvements were
5 financed;

6 (2) May provide an exemption for low-income housing, and other
7 development activities with broad public purposes, from these impact
8 fees, provided that the impact fees for such development activity shall
9 be paid from public funds other than impact fee accounts;

10 (3) Shall provide a credit for the value of any dedication of land
11 for, improvement to, or new construction of any system improvements
12 provided by the developer, to facilities that are identified in the
13 capital facilities plan and that are required by the county, city, or
14 town as a condition of approving the development activity;

15 (4) Shall allow the county, city, or town imposing the impact fees
16 to adjust the standard impact fee at the time the fee is imposed to
17 consider unusual circumstances in specific cases to ensure that impact
18 fees are imposed fairly;

19 (5) Shall include a provision for calculating the amount of the fee
20 to be imposed on a particular development that permits consideration of
21 studies and data submitted by the developer to adjust the amount of the
22 fee;

23 (6) Shall establish one or more reasonable service areas within
24 which it shall calculate and impose impact fees for various land use
25 categories per unit of development;

26 (7) May provide for the imposition of an impact fee for system
27 improvement costs previously incurred by a county, city, or town to the
28 extent that new growth and development will be served by the previously
29 constructed improvements provided such fee shall not be imposed to make
30 up for any system improvement deficiencies;

31 (8) Shall provide that impact fees authorized under this chapter
32 will be collected upon issuance of a building permit.

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