Sponsor(s): Representatives Appelwick, Brough, Johanson, Brumsickle and Wood

Brief Description: Providing compensation for certain governmental actions.

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Authorizes property owners to bring legal actions to obtain relief from an agency which acts in an arbitrary or unlawful manner in handling an application for a permit.

Requires the owner to file a claim requesting damages with the agency prior to the assertion of a claim and requires the agency to act on the claim within ninety days.

Provides that damages shall specifically include diminution in property value resulting from a violation of chapter 64.40 RCW by an agency.

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