

2 **ESB 5876** - H COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Government Operations

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 43.62.035 and 1991 sp.s. c 32 s 30 are each amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 The office of financial management shall determine the population  
10 of each county of the state annually as of April 1st of each year and  
11 on or before July 1st of each year shall file a certificate with the  
12 secretary of state showing its determination of the population for each  
13 county. The office of financial management also shall determine the  
14 percentage increase in population for each county over the preceding  
15 ten-year period, as of April 1st, and shall file a certificate with the  
16 secretary of state by July 1st showing its determination. At least  
17 once every ten years the office of financial management shall prepare  
18 twenty-year growth management planning population projections required  
19 by RCW 36.70A.110 for each county that adopts a comprehensive plan  
20 under RCW 36.70A.040 and shall review these projections with such  
21 counties and the cities in those counties before final adoption. The  
22 county and its cities may provide to the office such information as  
23 they deem relevant to the office's projection, and the office shall  
24 consider and comment on such information before adoption. Each  
25 projection shall be expressed as a reasonable range developed within  
26 the standard state high and low projection. The middle range shall  
27 represent the office's estimate of the most likely population  
28 projection for the county. If any city or county believes that a  
29 projection will not accurately reflect actual population growth in a  
30 county, it may petition the office to revise the projection  
31 accordingly. The office shall complete the first set of ranges for  
32 every county by December 31, 1995.

33 A comprehensive plan adopted or amended before December 31, 1995,  
34 shall not be considered to be in noncompliance with the twenty-year  
35 growth management planning population projection if the projection used  
36 in the comprehensive plan is in compliance with the range later adopted

1 under this section.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW  
3 to read as follows:

4 To accommodate a portion of the population projection prepared for  
5 a county by the office of financial management under RCW 43.62.035, a  
6 county may designate one or more urban growth areas that do not include  
7 a city, but only if the territory included in the urban growth area  
8 already is characterized by urban growth or is adjacent to territory  
9 already characterized by urban growth.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
12 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
13 effect immediately."

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17 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "management;" strike the  
18 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 43.62.035; adding a new  
19 section to chapter 36.70A RCW; and declaring an emergency."

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