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1 AN ACT Relating to local health rules and regulations regarding
2 communal meals and food banks; and amending RCW 70.05.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.05.060 and 1991 c 3 s 308 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Each local board of health shall have supervision over all matters
7 pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the people
8 within its jurisdiction and shall:

9 (1) Enforce through the local health officer or the administrative
10 officer appointed under RCW 70.05.040, if any, the public health
11 statutes of the state and rules promulgated by the state board of
12 health and the secretary of health;

13 (2) Supervise the maintenance of all health and sanitary measures
14 for the protection of the public health within its jurisdiction;

15 (3) Enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in
16 order to preserve, promote and improve the public health and provide
17 for the enforcement thereof: PROVIDED, That each local rule or
18 regulation regarding communal meals where the food consumed is prepared
19 or purchased by the participants and consumed primarily by the

1 participants, and food banks and donations to food banks, may not take
2 effect until ratified by the legislative authority of each county,
3 city, and town represented on the local board of health;

4 (4) Provide for the control and prevention of any dangerous,
5 contagious or infectious disease within the jurisdiction of the local
6 health department;

7 (5) Provide for the prevention, control and abatement of nuisances
8 detrimental to the public health;

9 (6) Provide public education on healthful and sanitary: (a)
10 Preparation of food for communal meals, and (b) operation of food
11 banks;

12 (7) Make such reports to the state board of health through the
13 local health officer or the administrative officer as the state board
14 of health may require; and

15 (~~(7)~~) (8) Establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing
16 licenses or permits or for such other services as are authorized by the
17 law and the rules of the state board of health: PROVIDED, That such
18 fees for services shall not exceed the actual cost of providing any
19 such services.

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