
SENATE BILL 6475

State of Washington

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By Senators Heavey and Patterson

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to designating a lead agency for public proposals
2 under the state environmental policy act; and adding a new section to
3 chapter 43.21C RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.21C RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) An agency that is the primary sponsor or proponent of a project
8 or proposal shall not serve as the lead agency responsible for
9 complying with the review procedures under this chapter. In the case
10 of such a public project or proposal subject to review under this
11 chapter, the lead agency shall be determined by agreement among all
12 agencies with jurisdiction and agencies with expertise.

13 (2) For purposes of this section:

14 (a) "Agency with jurisdiction" means an agency with authority to
15 approve, veto, or finance all or part of a project or proposal; and

1 (b) "Agency with expertise" means an agency with special expertise
2 on the environmental impacts involved in a proposal or alternative
3 significantly affecting the environment.

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