
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1000

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2003 Regular Session

By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Sullivan, Cooper, Chase, O'Brien, Haigh and Nixon)

READ FIRST TIME 03/03/03.

1 AN ACT Relating to metropolitan municipal corporations; amending
2 RCW 35.58.320; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35.58.320 and 1993 c 240 s 8 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A metropolitan municipal corporation shall have power to
7 acquire by purchase and condemnation all lands and property rights,
8 both within and without ((the metropolitan area, which are necessary
9 for its purposes)) its component county boundaries which are necessary
10 for its purposes, subject to the provisions under subsection (2) of
11 this section. Such right of eminent domain shall be exercised by the
12 metropolitan council in the same manner and by the same procedure as is
13 or may be provided by law for cities, except insofar as such laws may
14 be inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter.

15 (2) A metropolitan municipal corporation that has not initiated
16 review under chapter 43.21C RCW for an essential public facility as of
17 December 31, 2003, shall not condemn lands for an essential public
18 facility, provided for in RCW 36.70A.200, at a location outside its

1 component county boundaries without first completing the city or county
2 siting process for an essential public facility where the proposed
3 facility is to be located, consistent with RCW 36.70A.200.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect December 31, 2003.

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