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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1769**

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**By** House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Romero, Cooper, Dunshee, Linville and Edwards; by request of Governor Locke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to timelines and funding for implementation of  
2 guidelines for shoreline master programs; and amending RCW 90.58.080  
3 and 90.58.250.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 90.58.080 and 1995 c 347 s 305 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Local governments shall develop or amend(, ~~within twenty four~~  
8 months after the adoption of guidelines as provided in RCW 90.58.060,)  
9 a master program for regulation of uses of the shorelines of the state  
10 consistent with the required elements of the guidelines adopted by the  
11 department in accordance with the schedule established by this section.

12 (2) Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section,  
13 each local government subject to this chapter shall develop or amend  
14 its master program for the regulation of uses of shorelines within its  
15 jurisdiction according to the following schedule:

16 (a) On or before December 1, 2011, and every seven years  
17 thereafter, for Clallam, Clark, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Pierce,  
18 Snohomish, Thurston, and Whatcom counties and the cities within those  
19 counties;

1 (b) On or before December 1, 2012, and every seven years  
2 thereafter, for Cowlitz, Island, Lewis, Mason, San Juan, Skagit, and  
3 Skamania counties and the cities within those counties;

4 (c) On or before December 1, 2013, and every seven years  
5 thereafter, for Benton, Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Kittitas, Spokane, and  
6 Yakima counties and the cities within those counties; and

7 (d) On or before December 1, 2014, and every seven years  
8 thereafter, for Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield,  
9 Grays Harbor, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille,  
10 Stevens, Wahkiakum, Walla Walla, and Whitman counties and the cities  
11 within those counties.

12 (3) The local governments designated in subsection (2)(a) through  
13 (d) of this section may elect to develop or amend master programs for  
14 the regulation of uses of shorelines within their jurisdictions one  
15 year before or one year after the dates established by subsection  
16 (2)(a) through (d) of this section.

17 (4) The following local governments are designated as early  
18 adopters and shall develop or amend their master programs for the  
19 regulation of uses of shorelines within their jurisdictions according  
20 to the following schedule:

21 (a) On or before December 1, 2005, Snohomish county and the cities  
22 within Snohomish county except the city of Everett;

23 (b) On or before December 1, 2006, Skagit and Clallam counties and  
24 the cities within those counties;

25 (c) On or before December 1, 2007, Whatcom, Thurston, Kitsap,  
26 Yakima, and Benton counties and the cities within those counties;

27 (d) On or before December 1, 2008, Pierce county and the cities  
28 within Pierce county, and King county; and

29 (e) On or before December 1, 2009, the cities within King county.

30 (5) Jurisdictions required to comply with the provisions of  
31 subsection (4) of this section and other jurisdictions choosing to  
32 develop or amend their master programs prior to the dates established  
33 by subsections (2) and (3) of this section, or, where applicable, the  
34 dates established by subsection (4) of this section, shall be deemed to  
35 have complied with the deadline and will not be required to conduct  
36 further updates until seven years after the dates established by  
37 subsection (2) of this section.

1       (6) Nothing in this section precludes a county or city from  
2 conducting the review and evaluation required by this section before  
3 the time limits established in subsections (2) through (4) of this  
4 section. Counties and cities may begin this process early and may be  
5 eligible for grants from the department, subject to available funding,  
6 if they elect to do so.

7       **Sec. 2.** RCW 90.58.250 and 1971 ex.s. c 286 s 25 are each amended  
8 to read as follows:

9       The department is directed to cooperate fully with local  
10 governments in discharging their responsibilities under this chapter.  
11 Funds shall be available for distribution to local governments on the  
12 basis of applications for preparation of master programs. Such  
13 applications shall be submitted in accordance with regulations  
14 developed by the department. The department is authorized to make and  
15 administer grants within appropriations authorized by the legislature  
16 to any local government within the state for the purpose of developing  
17 a master shorelines program.

18       ~~((No grant shall be made in an amount in excess of the recipient's~~  
19 ~~contribution to the estimated cost of such program.))~~

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