
HOUSE BILL 3122

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1 AN ACT Relating to expanding the jurisdiction of the growth
2 management hearings boards to include all counties and cities in
3 Washington state; and amending RCW 36.70A.250.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.250 and 1994 c 249 s 29 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) There are hereby created three growth management hearings
8 boards for the state of Washington. The boards shall be established as
9 follows:

10 (a) An Eastern Washington board with jurisdictional boundaries
11 including all counties that are (~~required to or choose to plan under~~
12 ~~RCW 36.70A.040 and are~~)) located east of the crest of the Cascade
13 mountains;

14 (b) A Central Puget Sound board with jurisdictional boundaries
15 including King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap counties; and

16 (c) A Western Washington board with jurisdictional boundaries
17 including all counties that are (~~required or choose to plan under RCW~~
18 ~~36.70A.040 and are~~)) located west of the crest of the Cascade mountains
19 and are not included in the Central Puget Sound board jurisdictional

1 boundaries. Skamania (~~county, should it be required or choose to plan~~
2 ~~under RCW 36.70A.040, may~~) county's legislative body shall, by a
3 resolution adopted within one hundred eighty days of the effective date
4 of this section, elect to be included within the jurisdictional
5 boundaries of either the Western or Eastern board.

6 (2) Each board shall only hear matters pertaining to the cities and
7 counties located within its jurisdictional boundaries.

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