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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5602

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By Senate Committee on Land Use & Planning (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Mulliken, Shin, Reardon, T. Sheldon, Esser, Oke, Sheahan, Hewitt, Prentice, Doumit, Keiser and Kohl-Welles)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to accommodating housing and employment growth for
- 2 local jurisdictions planning under RCW 36.70A.040; and adding a new
- 3 section to chapter 36.70A RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW to read as follows:
- 7 Counties and cities that are required or choose to plan under RCW
- 8 36.70A.040 shall ensure that adoption of and amendments to their
- 9 comprehensive plans and/or development regulations provide sufficient
- 10 capacity of land suitable for development within their jurisdictions to
- 11 accommodate their allocated housing and employment growth, as adopted
- 12 in the applicable countywide planning policies and consistent with the
- 13 twenty-year population forecast from the office of financial
- 14 management.

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