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HOUSE BILL 3121

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By Representative Chase

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing a population sustainability element  
2 for comprehensive plans under the growth management act; and amending  
3 RCW 36.70A.080.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.70A.080 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 17 s 8 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) A comprehensive plan may include additional elements, items, or  
8 studies dealing with other subjects relating to the physical  
9 development within its jurisdiction, including, but not limited to:

10 (a) Conservation;

11 (b) Solar energy; (~~and~~)

12 (c) Recreation; and

13 (d) Population sustainability.

14 (2) A comprehensive plan may include, where appropriate, subarea  
15 plans, each of which is consistent with the comprehensive plan.

16 (3) A population sustainability element must include provisions for  
17 public education and outreach. Public education and outreach  
18 provisions may include developing educational materials emphasizing the

- 1 benefits and importance of considering population sustainability and
- 2 family planning within the context of land use decisions.

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