
Housing Committee

HB 1117

Brief Description: Recodifying statutes governing homeless families, housing, and assistance, and homelessness.

Sponsors: Representatives Miloscia, Morrell, Pettigrew, Ormsby, Kenney, Moeller and Simpson.

Brief Summary of Bill
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recodifies statutes containing provisions related to homeless individuals and families into the Homeless Housing and Assistance chapter.

Hearing Date: 1/15/07

Staff: Robyn Dupuis (786-7166).

Background:

There currently exists a Homeless Housing and Assistance chapter (RCW 43.185C). There also exists a variety of sections in other chapters which address programs, plans and requirements related to homeless individuals and families.

Summary of Bill:

Recodifies the following sections and chapter into the Homeless Housing and Assistance chapter RCW 43.185C:

36.22.179- Creates the homeless document recording fee surcharge

43.20A.790 - Requires the Department of Social and Health Services and the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development to create a comprehensive plan for homeless families with children.

43.63A.650 - Designates DCTED as the agency responsible for providing housing services to homeless families and children.

43.185C.180 - Mandates the creation of the Homeless Client Management Information System.

43.330.167 - Creates Homeless Families with Children Fund to fund homeless services.

This analysis was prepared by non-partisan legislative staff for the use of legislative members in their deliberations. This analysis is not a part of the legislation nor does it constitute a statement of legislative intent.

Chapter 59.24 - Creates Rental Security Deposit Guarantee Program to provide monies that will be used as collateral to guarantee the payment of a security deposit by a homeless person or family.

74.50.060 - Creates the Shelter Assistance Program to provide shelter for persons eligible for public assistance who suffer from active alcohol or drug addiction.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.