
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2297

State of Washington **61st Legislature** **2009 Regular Session**

By House Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives White and Kenney)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the convention place station expansion of the
2 state convention and trade center; and adding new sections to chapter
3 67.40 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 67.40 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
8 this section apply throughout this chapter.

9 (1) "Convention place station expansion" means the expansion of the
10 state convention and trade center authorized in this chapter to be
11 located in the city of Seattle primarily in airspace above the
12 convention place metro transit station between Boren Avenue, Olive Way,
13 9th Avenue, and Pine Street, with connection to the existing state
14 convention and trade center facilities.

15 (2) "Long-term financing" means any type of financing authorized by
16 the legislature for the long-term financing of the convention place
17 station expansion and may include but not be limited to bonds, notes,
18 and other evidences of indebtedness of the state subject to chapter
19 39.42 RCW, and a financing contract subject to chapter 39.94 RCW.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 67.40 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The corporation may proceed with convention place station expansion
4 including the planning, environmental studies, design, preparation of
5 construction plans and specifications, exploration of potential
6 codevelopment, bidding and contingent construction contracting,
7 acquisition of options in real and personal property, and other
8 activities for the expansion. In anticipation of a request from the
9 corporation for long-term financing, the corporation shall provide an
10 interim report to the house of representatives committee on capital
11 budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or before October
12 15, 2009, and a final report to the house of representatives committee
13 on capital budget and the senate committee on ways and means on or
14 before January 1, 2010, outlining anticipated costs to construct and
15 equip the proposed convention place station expansion. The corporation
16 may proceed with long-term financing for the purpose of paying costs of
17 constructing and equipping the expansion project only upon
18 authorization by the legislature of the long-term financing.

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