
HOUSE BILL 2301

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1 AN ACT Relating to county financial actions for a concluded fiscal
2 year; and amending RCW 36.40.200.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 36.40.200 and 1997 c 204 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 All appropriations shall lapse at the end of the fiscal year:
7 PROVIDED, That the appropriation accounts may remain open for a period
8 of thirty days, and may, at the auditor's discretion, remain open for
9 a period not to exceed sixty days thereafter for the payment of claims
10 incurred against such appropriations prior to the close of the fiscal
11 year. During the period the accounts remain open, the county
12 legislative authority may make transfers, revisions, supplemental
13 appropriations as provided in RCW 36.40.100 and 36.40.195, and
14 appropriations to meet public emergencies occurring prior to the close
15 of the fiscal year as provided in RCW 36.40.140.

16 After such period has expired all appropriations shall become null
17 and void and any claim presented thereafter against any such
18 appropriation shall be provided for in the next ensuing budget:

1 PROVIDED, That this shall not prevent payments upon uncompleted
2 improvements in progress at the close of the fiscal year.

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