

SHB 1782 - H AMD 1040

By Representative Caldier

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1)(a) A legislative task force on
4 affordable and middle housing is established, with members as
5 provided in this subsection. Membership on the task force shall be as
6 follows:

7 (i) Two members from the two largest caucuses of the senate to be
8 appointed by the president of the senate;

9 (ii) Two members from the two largest caucuses of the house of
10 representatives to be appointed by the speaker of the house of
11 representatives;

12 (iii) The governor or the governor's designee;

13 (iv) The director of the department of commerce or the director's
14 designee;

15 (v) A representative from the association of Washington cities;

16 (vi) A representative from the Washington state association of
17 counties;

18 (vii) A representative from an organization representing builders
19 throughout the state;

20 (viii) A representative from an organization representing
21 builders of multifamily housing;

22 (ix) An attorney representing property developers; and

23 (x) A representative from an organization that promotes urbanism
24 and controlled development.

25 (b) The cochairs of the task force shall be one member from the
26 largest caucus in the house of representatives and one member from
27 the second largest caucus in the senate. The cochairs shall convene
28 the first meeting of the task force no later than July 1, 2022, and
29 shall convene three meetings annually.

30 (2) The task force shall review realistic options that will lead
31 to increased densities and infill development in cities and urban
32 growth areas.

1 (3) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by senate
2 committee services and the house of representatives office of program
3 research.

4 (4) Legislative members of the task force are reimbursed for
5 travel expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative
6 members are not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they
7 are elected officials or are participating on behalf of an employer,
8 governmental entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for
9 other nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

10 (5) The expenses of the task force shall be paid jointly by the
11 senate and the house of representatives. Task force expenditures are
12 subject to approval by the senate facilities and operations committee
13 and the house of representatives executive rules committee, or their
14 successor committees.

15 (6) The task force shall report its findings and recommendations
16 to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by
17 December 31, 2022.

18 (7) This section expires July 1, 2030."

19 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Strikes the underlying bill and establishes a legislative task force to review and recommend options that will lead to increased densities and infill development in cities and urban growth areas. Includes provisions on the composition and responsibilities of the task force.

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