

SHB 2489 - H AMD 1565

By Representative Jacobsen

NOT CONSIDERED 03/12/2026

1 On page 12, after line 15, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW
3 to read as follows:

4 (1) Each city or town does not have to be in compliance with the
5 requirements of section 2 of this act until the city or town has
6 identified its projected costs to come into compliance with those
7 requirements, submitted those costs to the office of financial
8 management, and has been given approval that the state will reimburse
9 the city or town for its costs in full.

10 (2) If the state fails to make payment to a city or town in
11 accordance with the requirements of this section, section 2 of this
12 act is not enforceable in that city or town or upon any person within
13 that city or town.

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15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 35A.21 RCW
16 to read as follows:

17 (1) Each code city does not have to be in compliance with the
18 requirements of section 3 of this act until the code city has
19 identified its projected costs to come into compliance with those
20 requirements, submitted those costs to the office of financial
21 management, and has been given approval that the state will reimburse
22 the code city for its costs in full.

23 (2) If the state fails to make payment to a code city in
24 accordance with the requirements of this section, section 3 of this
25 act is not enforceable in that code city or upon any person within
26 that code city.

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1 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 36.01 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) Each county does not have to be in compliance with the
4 requirements of section 4 of this act until the county has identified
5 its projected costs to come into compliance with those requirements,
6 submitted those costs to the office of financial management, and has
7 been given approval that the state will reimburse the county for its
8 costs in full.

9 (2) If the state fails to make payment to a county in accordance
10 with the requirements of this section, section 4 of this act is not
11 enforceable in that county or upon any person within that county."

EFFECT: Provides that cities and towns, code cities, and
counties do not have to comply with the bill's requirements unless
and until the local government has identified and submitted its
projected costs to come into compliance to the Office of Financial
Management and received approval that the state will reimburse the
local government for its full costs to comply with the bill's
requirements.

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