
SENATE BILL 6009

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By Senators Holy, Dhingra, and Nobles

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1 AN ACT Relating to direct review of administrative decisions by
2 the court of appeals; amending RCW 36.70C.150; amending 2021 c 305 ss
3 8 and 9 (uncodified); repealing 2024 c 347 s 2 and 2021 c 305 s 5;
4 and repealing 2024 c 347 ss 13 and 14 (uncodified).

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The following acts or parts of acts are
7 each repealed:

- 8 (1) 2024 c 347 s 2; and
9 (2) 2021 c 305 s 5.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are
11 each repealed:

- 12 (1) 2024 c 347 s 13 (uncodified); and
13 (2) 2024 c 347 s 14 (uncodified).

14 **Sec. 3.** 2021 c 305 s 8 (uncodified) is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 (~~Sections 2 and~~) Section 3 of this act expires July 1, 2026.

17 **Sec. 4.** 2021 c 305 s 9 (uncodified) is amended to read as
18 follows:

1 (~~Sections 5 and~~) Section 6 of this act takes effect July 1,
2 2026.

3 **Sec. 5.** RCW 36.70C.150 and 2021 c 305 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The superior court may transfer the judicial review of a land
6 use decision to the court of appeals upon finding that all parties
7 have consented to the transfer to the court of appeals and agreed
8 that the judicial review can occur based upon an existing record.
9 Transfer of cases pursuant to this section does not require the
10 filing of a motion for discretionary review with the court of
11 appeals.

12 (2) Upon stipulation and consent to transfer, the parties waive
13 the right to seek an award of attorneys' fees and costs under RCW
14 4.84.370, except as may be awarded following an appeal to the supreme
15 court.

16 (3) RCW 36.70C.090 does not apply to a matter transferred to the
17 court of appeals pursuant to this section.

18 (~~(4) This section expires June 30, 2026.~~)

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