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1 AN ACT Relating to local permit assistance; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 36.70B RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70B RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Each county and each city with a population of ten thousand or
7 more that plan under RCW 36.70A.040 shall designate permit assistance
8 staff whose function it is to assist permit applicants. An existing
9 employee may be designated as the permit assistance staff.

10 (2) Permit assistance staff designated under this section shall:

11 (a) Publish and keep current one or more handbooks containing lists
12 and explanations of all permit laws. To the extent possible, the
13 handbook must include relevant state, federal, and tribal laws,
14 including the review procedures under this chapter. The local
15 government shall provide a reasonable number of copies of application
16 forms, statutes, ordinances, rules, handbooks, and other informational
17 material;

18 (b) Establish and make known to the public the means of obtaining
19 the handbook and related information; and

1 (c) Provide advice regarding the interpretation of the handbook in
2 particular cases.

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