

5262-S

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Brief Description: Creating an ombudsman office for private property rights.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Creates an ombudsman office in the office of administrative hearings to represent the interests of private property owners in proceedings involving governmental action.

Provides a list of permissive activities for the ombudsman and a list of mandatory duties for the ombudsman.

Authorizes a one dollar surcharge on each transaction filed with the county auditor under RCW 36.22.170.

Expires July 1, 2000.