

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6672

As of January 31, 2000

Title: An act relating to agency advertisements.

Brief Description: Limiting a state agency's ability to film commercials outside of the state.

Sponsors: Senators Kohl-Welles, Horn, T. Sheldon, Winsley, Prentice, Hale, Patterson, Eide, Brown and Shin.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: State & Local Government: 2/2/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Staff: Eugene Green (786-7405)

Background: There is no restriction on where a commercial or advertisement produced by or on behalf of a state agency may be filmed.

Summary of Bill: Any commercial or advertisement provided by or on behalf of a state agency that uses film, video, or other form of live action media must be filmed in Washington State. If a state agency determines that it is not possible to comply with this restriction, then the state agency must receive express written permission from the Governor's Office prior to filming.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.