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1 AN ACT Relating to the review of state and local homelessness
2 prevention, assistance, and housing efforts; amending RCW
3 43.185C.030, 43.185C.040, 43.185C.160, 36.22.178, 36.22.179,
4 36.22.1791, 43.185C.060, and 43.185C.061; adding a new section to
5 chapter 43.185C RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW
6 43.185C.215; and providing an effective date.

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

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** In 2005, the state created the goal of
9 reducing homelessness in Washington state by fifty percent within ten
10 years. The legislature also recognized that the provision of housing
11 and housing-related services to the homeless should be administered
12 at the local level to meet the diverse needs across the state. The
13 state's responsibility was to coordinate, support, finance, and
14 monitor efforts to address homelessness issues.

15 During the past decade, the state has experienced an overall
16 decline in homelessness with some counties meeting or exceeding its
17 reduction goal. However, some counties have not only failed to
18 achieve reductions, but have experienced an increase in the number of
19 homeless families and individuals. Additionally, the number of
20 unsheltered and chronic homeless has increased in areas of the state
21 despite significant federal, state, and local financial resources

1 that have been invested in homelessness assistance. The dichotomy
2 between the resources expended and the results achieved warrants a
3 more frequent review of state and local homelessness strategies and
4 more transparent reporting of expenditures, performance, and outcomes
5 at the local level. Therefore, the legislature intends to review
6 state and local homelessness prevention, assistance, and housing
7 efforts on a more frequent basis to improve the development of cost-
8 effective programs and identification of best practices to expand
9 housing security across the state.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.185C.030 and 2013 c 200 s 25 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) The department shall annually conduct a Washington homeless
13 census or count consistent with the requirements of RCW 43.185C.180.
14 The census shall make every effort to count all homeless individuals
15 living outdoors, in shelters, and in transitional housing,
16 coordinated, when reasonably feasible, with already existing homeless
17 census projects including those funded in part by the United States
18 department of housing and urban development under the McKinney-Vento
19 homeless assistance program. The department shall determine, in
20 consultation with local governments, the data to be collected. Data
21 on subpopulations and other characteristics of the homeless must, at
22 a minimum, be consistent with United States department of housing and
23 urban development requirements and include the following:

- 24 (a) Chronically homeless individuals;
- 25 (b) Chronically homeless families;
- 26 (c) Unaccompanied homeless youth;
- 27 (d) Male veterans;
- 28 (e) Female veterans;
- 29 (f) Adults with severe mental illness;
- 30 (g) Adults with chronic substance abuse issues;
- 31 (h) Adults with HIV/AIDS; and
- 32 (i) Victims of domestic violence.

33 (2) All personal information collected in the census is
34 confidential, and the department and each local government shall take
35 all necessary steps to protect the identity and confidentiality of
36 each person counted.

37 (3) The department and each local government are prohibited from
38 disclosing any personally identifying information about any homeless
39 individual when there is reason to believe or evidence indicating

1 that the homeless individual is an adult or minor victim of domestic
2 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking or is the
3 parent or guardian of a child victim of domestic violence, dating
4 violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or revealing other
5 confidential information regarding HIV/AIDS status, as found in RCW
6 70.02.220. The department and each local government shall not ask any
7 homeless housing provider to disclose personally identifying
8 information about any homeless individuals when the providers
9 implementing those programs have reason to believe or evidence
10 indicating that those clients are adult or minor victims of domestic
11 violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking or are the
12 parents or guardians of child victims of domestic violence, dating
13 violence, sexual assault, or stalking. Summary data for the
14 provider's facility or program may be substituted.

15 (4) The Washington homeless census shall be conducted annually on
16 a schedule created by the department. The department shall make
17 summary data by county available to the public each year. This data,
18 and its analysis, shall be included in the department's annual
19 updated homeless housing program strategic plan.

20 (5) Based on the annual census and provider information from the
21 local government plans, the department shall, by the end of year
22 four, implement an online information and referral system to enable
23 local governments and providers to identify available housing for a
24 homeless person. The department shall work with local governments and
25 their providers to develop a capacity for continuous case management
26 to assist homeless persons.

27 (6) By the end of year four, the department shall implement an
28 organizational quality management system.

29 (7) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
30 specific purpose, the department, in collaboration with the
31 Washington state institute for public policy, must conduct a
32 statewide homeless study every ten years to better understand the
33 causes and characteristics of the homeless in Washington state and
34 help decision makers promote efforts toward housing stability. The
35 purpose of the study is to: Supplement the current point-in-time
36 census and homeless client management information system by
37 conducting face-to-face interviews with people who are homeless or
38 have recently received homelessness assistance to gather an in-depth
39 assessment of why the individual is among the chronically homeless,
40 unaccompanied homeless youth, and unsheltered populations; review the

1 efficacy of current programs and services; and provide
2 recommendations on the type and timing of health and human service
3 interventions needed for these populations to gain housing stability.
4 The department and the Washington state institute for public policy
5 must develop a study proposal defining the study scope, methodology,
6 and costs for the legislature to review by January 1, 2018.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.185C.040 and 2015 c 69 s 25 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) ~~((Six months after the first Washington homeless census,))~~
10 The department shall, in consultation with the interagency council on
11 homelessness and the affordable housing advisory board, prepare and
12 publish a ~~((ten-year))~~ five-year homeless housing strategic plan
13 which ~~((shall))~~ must outline statewide goals and performance measures
14 and ~~((shall))~~ must be coordinated with the plan for homeless families
15 with children required under RCW 43.63A.650. The state homeless
16 housing strategic plan must be submitted to the legislature by
17 December 1, 2017, and every five years thereafter. The plan must
18 include at least the following information:

19 (a) Performance measures and goals to reduce homelessness,
20 including long-term and short-term goals;

21 (b) An analysis of the services and programs being offered at the
22 state and county level and an identification of those representing
23 best practices and outcomes;

24 (c) Recognition of services and programs targeted to certain
25 homeless populations or geographic areas in recognition of the
26 diverse needs across the state;

27 (d) New or innovative funding, program, or service strategies to
28 pursue; and

29 (e) An implementation strategy outlining the roles and
30 responsibilities at the state and local level and timelines to
31 achieve a reduction in homelessness at the statewide level during
32 periods of the five-year homeless housing strategic plan.

33 (2) To guide local governments in preparation of ~~((their first))~~
34 local homeless housing plans due December ~~((31, 2005))~~ 1, 2017, and
35 updated every five years thereafter, the department shall issue by
36 October ~~((15, 2005))~~ 1, 2016, ~~((temporary))~~ guidelines consistent
37 with this chapter and including the best available data on each
38 community's homeless population. ~~((Local governments' ten-year~~
39 homeless housing plans shall not be substantially inconsistent with

1 ~~the goals and program recommendations of the temporary guidelines~~
2 ~~and, when amended after 2005, the state strategic plan.~~

3 ~~(2)) Program outcomes ((and)), performance measures, and goals~~
4 ~~((shall)) must be created by the department ((and reflected in the~~
5 ~~department's homeless housing strategic plan as well as interim~~
6 ~~goals)) in collaboration with local governments against which ((state~~
7 ~~and)) local governments' performance ((may)) will be measured((,~~
8 ~~including:~~

9 ~~(a) By the end of year one, completion of the first census as~~
10 ~~described in RCW 43.185C.030;~~

11 ~~(b) By the end of each subsequent year, goals common to all local~~
12 ~~programs which are measurable and the achievement of which would move~~
13 ~~that community toward housing its homeless population; and~~

14 ~~(c) By July 1, 2015, reduction of the homeless population~~
15 ~~statewide and in each county by fifty percent)).~~

16 (3) The department shall develop a consistent statewide data
17 gathering instrument to monitor the performance of cities and
18 counties receiving grants in order to determine compliance with the
19 terms and conditions set forth in the grant application or required
20 by the department.

21 ((The department shall, in consultation with the interagency
22 council on homelessness and the affordable housing advisory board,
23 report biennially to the governor and the appropriate committees of
24 the legislature an assessment of the state's performance in
25 furthering the goals of the state ten-year homeless housing strategic
26 plan and the performance of each participating local government in
27 creating and executing a local homeless housing plan which meets the
28 requirements of this chapter. The annual report may include
29 performance measures such as:

30 ~~(a) The reduction in the number of homeless individuals and~~
31 ~~families from the initial count of homeless persons;~~

32 ~~(b) The reduction in the number of unaccompanied homeless youth.~~
33 ~~"Unaccompanied homeless youth" has the same meaning as in RCW~~
34 ~~43.330.702;~~

35 ~~(c) The number of new units available and affordable for homeless~~
36 ~~families by housing type;~~

37 ~~(d) The number of homeless individuals identified who are not~~
38 ~~offered suitable housing within thirty days of their request or~~
39 ~~identification as homeless;~~

1 ~~(e) The number of households at risk of losing housing who~~
2 ~~maintain it due to a preventive intervention;~~

3 ~~(f) The transition time from homelessness to permanent housing;~~

4 ~~(g) The cost per person housed at each level of the housing~~
5 ~~continuum;~~

6 ~~(h) The ability to successfully collect data and report~~
7 ~~performance;~~

8 ~~(i) The extent of collaboration and coordination among public~~
9 ~~bodies, as well as community stakeholders, and the level of community~~
10 ~~support and participation;~~

11 ~~(j) The quality and safety of housing provided; and~~

12 ~~(k) The effectiveness of outreach to homeless persons, and their~~
13 ~~satisfaction with the program.))~~

14 (4) Based on the performance of local homeless housing programs
15 in meeting their ((interim)) goals, on general population changes and
16 on changes in the homeless population recorded in the annual census,
17 the department may ((revise the performance measures and goals of the
18 state homeless housing strategic plan, set goals for years following
19 the initial ten-year period, and recommend)) require changes in local
20 governments' plans to be eligible for state funding appropriated to
21 the department for homeless programs.

22 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.185C.160 and 2005 c 485 s 1 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (1) Each county shall create a homeless housing task force to
25 develop a ((ten-year)) five-year homeless housing plan addressing
26 short-term and long-term housing for homeless persons. The plan is
27 due to the department on December 1, 2017, and must be updated every
28 five years thereafter. The plan must include a local homelessness
29 reduction goal for the county and an implementation plan to achieve
30 the goal over the five-year plan period.

31 Membership on the task force may include representatives of the
32 counties, cities, towns, housing authorities, civic and faith
33 organizations, schools, community networks, human services providers,
34 law enforcement personnel, criminal justice personnel, including
35 prosecutors, probation officers, and jail administrators, substance
36 abuse treatment providers, mental health care providers, emergency
37 health care providers, businesses, at large representatives of the
38 community, and a homeless or formerly homeless individual.

1 In lieu of creating a new task force, a local government may
2 designate an existing governmental or nonprofit body which
3 substantially conforms to this section and which includes at least
4 one homeless or formerly homeless individual to serve as its homeless
5 representative. As an alternative to a separate plan, two or more
6 local governments may work in concert to develop and execute a joint
7 homeless housing plan, or to contract with another entity to do so
8 according to the requirements of this chapter. While a local
9 government has the authority to subcontract with other entities, the
10 local government continues to maintain the ultimate responsibility
11 for the homeless housing program within its borders.

12 A county may decline to participate in the program authorized in
13 this chapter by forwarding to the department a resolution adopted by
14 the county legislative authority stating the intention not to
15 participate. A copy of the resolution shall also be transmitted to
16 the county auditor and treasurer. If a county declines to
17 participate, the department shall create and execute a local homeless
18 housing plan for the county meeting the requirements of this chapter.

19 (2) In addition to developing a (~~ten-year~~) five-year homeless
20 housing plan, each task force shall establish guidelines consistent
21 with the statewide homeless housing strategic plan, as needed, for
22 the following:

- 23 (a) Emergency shelters;
- 24 (b) Short-term housing needs;
- 25 (c) Temporary encampments;
- 26 (d) Supportive housing for chronically homeless persons; and
- 27 (e) Long-term housing.

28 Guidelines must include, when appropriate, standards for health
29 and safety and notifying the public of proposed facilities to house
30 the homeless.

31 (3) Each county, including counties exempted from creating a new
32 task force under subsection (1) of this section, shall report to the
33 department (~~of community, trade, and economic development~~) such
34 information as may be needed to ensure compliance with this chapter,
35 including the annual report required in section 5 of this act.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 43.185C
37 RCW to read as follows:

38 (1) By February 1st of each year, beginning February 1, 2017, the
39 department must provide an update on the state's homeless housing

1 strategic plan and its activities for the prior fiscal year. The
2 report must include, but not be limited to, the following
3 information:

4 (a) An assessment of the current condition of homelessness in
5 Washington state and the state's performance in meeting the goals in
6 the state homeless housing strategic plan;

7 (b) A report on the results of the annual homeless point-in-time
8 census conducted statewide under RCW 43.185C.030;

9 (c) The amount of federal, state, local, and private funds spent
10 on homelessness assistance, categorized by funding source and the
11 following major assistance types:

12 (i) Emergency shelter;

13 (ii) Homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing;

14 (iii) Permanent housing;

15 (iv) Permanent supportive housing;

16 (v) Transitional housing;

17 (vi) Services only; and

18 (vii) Any other activity in which more than five hundred thousand
19 dollars of category funds were expended;

20 (d) A report on the expenditures, performance, and outcomes of
21 state funds distributed through the consolidated homeless grant
22 program, including the grant recipient, award amount expended, use of
23 the funds, counties served, and households served;

24 (e) A report on the expenditures, performance, and outcomes of
25 homelessness document recording fees meeting the requirements of RCW
26 43.185C.240(1)(c)(iv);

27 (f) A report on the expenditures, performance, and outcomes of
28 the essential needs and housing support program meeting the
29 requirements of RCW 43.185C.220; and

30 (g) A report on the expenditures, performance, and outcomes of
31 the independent youth housing program meeting the requirements of RCW
32 43.63A.311.

33 (2) Beginning February 1, 2017, any local government receiving
34 state funds for homelessness assistance or state or local
35 homelessness document recording fees under RCW 36.22.178, 36.22.179,
36 or 36.22.1791 must provide an annual report on its performance in
37 meeting the goals in its local homeless housing plan. The report must
38 be in a substantially similar form and for the same fiscal period as
39 the report required in subsection (1) of this section. The report
40 must include local government homelessness spending from all sources.

1 The department must develop a standardized reporting tool or template
2 for local governments to use to meet this requirement. If a local
3 government fails to report or provides an inadequate or incomplete
4 report, the department must take corrective action, including
5 withholding state funding for homelessness assistance to the local
6 government until it is compliant with this subsection.

7 **Sec. 6.** RCW 36.22.178 and 2011 c 110 s 1 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 The surcharge provided for in this section shall be named the
10 affordable housing for all surcharge.

11 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a
12 surcharge of ten dollars per instrument shall be charged by the
13 county auditor for each document recorded, which will be in addition
14 to any other charge authorized by law. (~~The county may retain up to~~
15 ~~five percent of these funds collected solely for the collection,~~
16 ~~administration, and local distribution of these funds. Of the~~
17 ~~remaining funds,)) Forty percent of the revenue generated through
18 this surcharge will be transmitted monthly to the state treasurer who
19 will deposit the funds into the affordable housing for all account
20 created in RCW 43.185C.190. The department of commerce must use these
21 funds to provide housing and shelter for extremely low-income
22 households, including but not limited to housing for victims of human
23 trafficking and their families and grants for building operation and
24 maintenance costs of housing projects or units within housing
25 projects that are affordable to extremely low-income households with
26 incomes at or below thirty percent of the area median income, and
27 that require a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing operating
28 expenses.~~

29 (2) All of the remaining funds generated by this surcharge will
30 be retained by the county and be deposited into a fund that must be
31 used by the county and its cities and towns for eligible housing
32 activities as described in this subsection that serve very low-income
33 households with incomes at or below fifty percent of the area median
34 income. Up to six percent of the funds may be used by the county for
35 the collection and local distribution of these funds and
36 administrative costs related to its homeless housing plan. The
37 portion of the surcharge retained by a county shall be allocated to
38 eligible housing activities that serve extremely low and very low-
39 income households in the county and the cities within a county

1 according to an interlocal agreement between the county and the
2 cities within the county consistent with countywide and local housing
3 needs and policies. A priority must be given to eligible housing
4 activities that serve extremely low-income households with incomes at
5 or below thirty percent of the area median income. Eligible housing
6 activities to be funded by these county funds are limited to:

7 (a) Acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of housing
8 projects or units within housing projects that are affordable to very
9 low-income households with incomes at or below fifty percent of the
10 area median income, including units for homeownership, rental units,
11 seasonal and permanent farmworker housing units, units reserved for
12 victims of human trafficking and their families, and single room
13 occupancy units;

14 (b) Supporting building operation and maintenance costs of
15 housing projects or units within housing projects eligible to receive
16 housing trust funds, that are affordable to very low-income
17 households with incomes at or below fifty percent of the area median
18 income, and that require a supplement to rent income to cover ongoing
19 operating expenses;

20 (c) Rental assistance vouchers for housing units that are
21 affordable to very low-income households with incomes at or below
22 fifty percent of the area median income, including rental housing
23 vouchers for victims of human trafficking and their families, to be
24 administered by a local public housing authority or other local
25 organization that has an existing rental assistance voucher program,
26 consistent with or similar to the United States department of housing
27 and urban development's section 8 rental assistance voucher program
28 standards; and

29 (d) Operating costs for emergency shelters and licensed overnight
30 youth shelters.

31 (3) The surcharge imposed in this section does not apply to
32 assignments or substitutions of previously recorded deeds of trust.

33 **Sec. 7.** RCW 36.22.179 and 2014 c 200 s 1 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 (1) In addition to the surcharge authorized in RCW 36.22.178, and
36 except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, an additional
37 surcharge of ten dollars shall be charged by the county auditor for
38 each document recorded, which will be in addition to any other charge
39 allowed by law. From September 1, 2012, through June 30, 2019, the

1 surcharge shall be forty dollars. The funds collected pursuant to
2 this section are to be distributed and used as follows:

3 (a) The auditor shall (~~retain two percent for collection of the~~
4 ~~fee, and of the remainder shall~~) remit sixty percent to the county
5 to be deposited into a fund that must be used by the county and its
6 cities and towns to accomplish the purposes of chapter 484, Laws of
7 2005, six percent of which may be used by the county for the
8 collection and local distribution of these funds and administrative
9 costs related to its homeless housing plan, and the remainder for
10 programs which directly accomplish the goals of the county's local
11 homeless housing plan, except that for each city in the county which
12 elects as authorized in RCW 43.185C.080 to operate its own local
13 homeless housing program, a percentage of the surcharge assessed
14 under this section equal to the percentage of the city's local
15 portion of the real estate excise tax collected by the county shall
16 be transmitted at least quarterly to the city treasurer, without any
17 deduction for county administrative costs, for use by the city for
18 program costs which directly contribute to the goals of the city's
19 local homeless housing plan; of the funds received by the city, it
20 may use six percent for administrative costs for its homeless housing
21 program.

22 (b) The auditor shall remit the remaining funds to the state
23 treasurer for deposit in the home security fund account. The
24 department may use twelve and one-half percent of this amount for
25 administration of the program established in RCW 43.185C.020,
26 including the costs of creating the statewide homeless housing
27 strategic plan, measuring performance, providing technical assistance
28 to local governments, and managing the homeless housing grant
29 program. Of the remaining eighty-seven and one-half percent, at least
30 forty-five percent must be set aside for the use of private rental
31 housing payments, and the remainder is to be used by the department
32 to:

33 (i) Provide housing and shelter for homeless people including,
34 but not limited to: Grants to operate, repair, and staff shelters;
35 grants to operate transitional housing; partial payments for rental
36 assistance; consolidated emergency assistance; overnight youth
37 shelters; grants and vouchers designated for victims of human
38 trafficking and their families; and emergency shelter assistance; and

39 (ii) Fund the homeless housing grant program.

1 (2) The surcharge imposed in this section does not apply to (a)
2 assignments or substitutions of previously recorded deeds of trust,
3 (b) documents recording a birth, marriage, divorce, or death, (c) any
4 recorded documents otherwise exempted from a recording fee or
5 additional surcharges under state law, (d) marriage licenses issued
6 by the county auditor, or (e) documents recording a state, county, or
7 city lien or satisfaction of lien.

8 **Sec. 8.** RCW 36.22.1791 and 2011 c 110 s 3 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) In addition to the surcharges authorized in RCW 36.22.178 and
11 36.22.179, and except as provided in subsection (2) of this section,
12 the county auditor shall charge an additional surcharge of eight
13 dollars for each document recorded, which is in addition to any other
14 charge allowed by law. The funds collected under this section are to
15 be distributed and used as follows:

16 (a) The auditor shall remit ninety percent to the county to be
17 deposited into a fund six percent of which may be used by the county
18 for the collection and local distribution of these funds and
19 administrative costs related to its homeless housing plan, and the
20 remainder for programs that directly accomplish the goals of the
21 county's local homeless housing plan, except that for each city in
22 the county that elects, as authorized in RCW 43.185C.080, to operate
23 its own local homeless housing program, a percentage of the surcharge
24 assessed under this section equal to the percentage of the city's
25 local portion of the real estate excise tax collected by the county
26 must be transmitted at least quarterly to the city treasurer for use
27 by the city for program costs that directly contribute to the goals
28 of the city's local homeless housing plan.

29 (b) The auditor shall remit the remaining funds to the state
30 treasurer for deposit in the home security fund account. The
31 department may use the funds for administering the program
32 established in RCW 43.185C.020, including the costs of creating and
33 updating the statewide homeless housing strategic plan, measuring
34 performance, providing technical assistance to local governments, and
35 managing the homeless housing grant program. Remaining funds may also
36 be used to:

37 (i) Provide housing and shelter for homeless people including,
38 but not limited to: Grants to operate, repair, and staff shelters;
39 grants to operate transitional housing; partial payments for rental

1 assistance; consolidated emergency assistance; overnight youth
2 shelters; grants and vouchers designated for victims of human
3 trafficking and their families; and emergency shelter assistance; and
4 (ii) Fund the homeless housing grant program.
5 (2) The surcharge imposed in this section does not apply to
6 assignments or substitutions of previously recorded deeds of trust.

7 **Sec. 9.** RCW 43.185C.060 and 2014 c 200 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The home security fund account is created in the state
10 treasury, subject to appropriation. The state's portion of the
11 surcharge established in RCW 36.22.179 and 36.22.1791 must be
12 deposited in the account. Expenditures from the account may be used
13 only for homeless housing programs as described in this chapter. If
14 an independent audit finds that the department has failed to set
15 aside at least forty-five percent of funds received under RCW
16 36.22.179(1)(b) after June 12, 2014, for the use of private rental
17 housing payments, the department must submit a corrective action plan
18 to the office of financial management within thirty days of receipt
19 of the independent audit. The office of financial management must
20 monitor the department's corrective action plan and expenditures from
21 this account for the remainder of the fiscal year. If the department
22 is not in compliance with RCW 36.22.179(1)(b) in any month of the
23 fiscal year following submission of the corrective action plan, the
24 office of financial management must reduce the department's
25 allotments from this account and hold in reserve status a portion of
26 the department's appropriation equal to the expenditures made during
27 the month not in compliance with RCW 36.22.179(1)(b).

28 (2) Beginning with the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, twenty percent
29 of funds deposited into the account or seven million five hundred
30 thousand dollars, whichever is greater, must be used for the
31 transitional housing operating and rent program under RCW
32 43.185C.210.

33 **Sec. 10.** RCW 43.185C.061 and 2015 c 69 s 27 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 Home security fund account funds appropriated to carry out the
36 activities of RCW 43.330.700 through 43.330.715, 43.330.911,
37 43.185C.010, 43.185C.210, 43.185C.250 through 43.185C.320, and

1 43.330.167 are not subject to the set aside under RCW
2 36.22.179(1)(b).

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** RCW 43.185C.215 (Transitional housing
4 operating and rent account) and 2008 c 256 s 2 are each repealed,
5 effective July 1, 2017.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** Any residual balance of funds remaining
7 in the transitional housing operating and rent account as of July 1,
8 2017, must be transferred to the home security fund account created
9 in RCW 43.185C.060.

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