

SB 5968 -- Redline

Substitute to Bill -- Improving regulatory efficiency by integrating executive order 25-03, concerning permitting and licensing processes, into chapter 43.42A RCW.

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~~S-4235.1Z-0576.1~~ SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5968 State of Washington 69th Legislature 2026 Regular Session By ~~Senate State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections (originally sponsored by~~ Senators Krishnadasan, Liias, and Shewmake;

by request of Governor ~~Ferguson)~~ Ferguson READ Prefiled FIRST 01/05/26. ~~TIME 01/26/26.~~

Read first time 01/12/26.

Referred to Committee on State Government, Tribal Affairs & Elections.

1 ~~SSB~~ SB 5968 government accountable to a high level of customer service and timeliness.

2 ~~SSB~~ SB 5968 (bb) State lottery commission;

or (j) Issued That by the department agency of and natural the resources office acting jointly in determine its should proprietary be land excluded management from capacity, the including definition but not limited to sales, leases, easements, rights-of-way, land use licenses, rights of p- a credential.

3 Upon SSB approval 5968 by entry, or other contracts or proprietary decisions related to the use p- of public lands or real property interests;

or 3 (k) SB That 5968 the office, agency an and excluded the credential office is jointly not determines subject should to be any excluded requirement from of the this definition chapter of unless a otherwise credential expressly provided.

Upon approval by the office, an excluded credential is not subject to any requirement of this chapter unless otherwise expressly provided.

and (ii) The permit decision time, which is the time elapsed from receipt of a complete application to the agency's issuance of a decision approving or denying the permit)) and, on or before March 1st of each year, shall submit to the office the data required under p.

4 ~~SSB~~ SB 5968 ~~((ii) The permit decision time, which is the time elapsed from receipt of a complete application to the agency's issuance of a decision approving or denying the permit)) and, on or before March 1st of each year, shall submit to the office the data required under~~ this section and section 6(1) of this act for the prior calendar year.

p- (b) The maximum application completion time, excluding applications that were withdrawn or never completed;

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~~((4) p. Each agency shall report to the office, as provided in this subsection (4)).~~

5 SB 5968 (4) Each agency shall report to the office, as provided in this subsection (4).

or (b) Required data for one or more reporting elements in subsection (1) of this section are permanently unavailable.

The Applications agency may must not obtain be office excluded approval due and to provide data documented system justification deficiencies demonstrating for that applications the received unavailability on is or not after the January result 1, of 2025. an intentional failure to collect information required under this chapter.

The agency must obtain office approval and provide documented justification demonstrating that the unavailability is not the result of a failure to collect information required under this chapter.

(5) The office shall make available to the legislature, upon request, the individual agency reports submitted under ((subsection (4) of)) this section.

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((4))), improves credential processing times, and creates a single, authoritative source of information for applicants, the p- office shall, in consultation with Washington technology solutions and state agencies with authority to issue credentials, establish and maintain on the office's website a statewide credential catalog and central online repository of credential information.

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7 SB 5968 (2) Each agency shall prepare and maintain entries in the statewide credential catalog for all credentials the agency issues.

(o) A summary of required postapproval actions, including inspections, monitoring, recordkeeping, continuing education requirements, or associated dependencies;

8 ~~SSBSB 5968 (c)(p) A~~opportunities summary identified of by required the postapproval agency actions, to
including streamline inspections, approval monitoring, processes recordkeeping, and continuing reduce
education unnecessary, requirements, duplicative, or associated obsolete dependencies; requirements;
~~(p) Opportunities identified by the agency to streamline approval processes and reduce unnecessary,~~
~~duplicative, or obsolete requirements;~~

(4) Each agency must update, at reasonable intervals, the information it submits to and posts through
the statewide credential p.

9 ~~SSBSB 5968 (4) Each agency must update, at reasonable intervals, the information it submits to and~~
~~posts through the statewide credential~~ catalog and central repository under this section.

~~((3))~~ ((3)) (2) Beginning with the ((2016 report)) 2027 reporting period, the office must identify
~~((permits))~~ credentials with processing and decision times that are most improved and processing and
decision times that are most in need of improvement, as indicated p.

10 ~~SSBSB 5968 processing and decision times that are most improved and processing and decision times that~~
~~are most in need of improvement, as indicated~~ by the performance data collected under RCW 43.42A.020.
The office shall establish guidance for agencies on the reporting requirements in this chapter,
including how to calculate reporting p.

11 ~~SSBSB 5968 The office shall establish guidance for agencies on the reporting requirements in this~~
~~chapter, including how to calculate reporting~~ metrics, approved alternative processing or reporting
methodologies, and circumstances where data may be excluded.

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