



Snohomish County Council

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Title: Motion 21-334, referring proposed code revisions relating to increasing exemption thresholds for minor new construction and adopting new categorical exemptions per the State Environmental Policy Act to promote infill development in Urban Growth Areas to the Department of Planning and Development Services

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections: SCC 30.61.030 - Use of exemptions, SCC 30.61.035 - Exemption thresholds for minor new construction and infill development

Attachments: 1. Motion 21-334, 2. Proposed SEPA Ordinance for Referral, 3. Staff Report, 4. Motion Assignment Slip, 5. Distribution Sheet

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9/29/2021	1	General Legislative Session	Approved	Pass
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ITEM TITLE:

Motion 21-334, referring proposed code revisions relating to increasing exemption thresholds for minor new construction and adopting new categorical exemptions per the State Environmental Policy Act to promote infill development in Urban Growth Areas to the Department of Planning and Development Services

DEPARTMENT: County Council

ORIGINATOR: Ryan Countryman

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: TBD

PURPOSE: Motion referring a proposed ordinance that would increase exemptions thresholds for minor new construction and adopt new categorical exemptions per the State Environmental Policy Act to Planning and Development Services for input

BACKGROUND: The County Council wishes to obtain a input from Snohomish County Planning and Development Services (PDS) regarding proposed code amendments that would increase exemption thresholds for minor new construction and adopt new categorical exemptions per the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) to promote infill development in Urban Growth Areas

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
None			
TOTAL			

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
None			
TOTAL			

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: None

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: The County Council is open to input from PDS on any issue or idea related to the proposed ordinance, the topics of (1) noticing requirements, (2) effect on appeal rights, and (3) criteria for determining categorical exemptions have all been identified as areas where further input is of particular interest