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BY: Senator Ready

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 240
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “plans;” insert “authorizing the Department to update certain guidance materials during certain periods of time except under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law do not authorize the Department to establish certain positions;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 6, insert:

“(4) THE GUIDANCE MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION:

(I) SHALL:

- 1. BE UNIFORM AND APPLY STATEWIDE;**
- 2. BE PROVIDED ELECTRONICALLY; AND**
- 3. CONSIST OF STANDARDIZED WRITTEN GUIDANCE, CHECKLISTS, TEMPLATES, OR OTHER GENERALLY APPLICABLE RESOURCES; AND**

(II) EXCEPT AS REQUIRED TO REFLECT DIFFERENCES IN APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, MAY NOT INCLUDE JURISDICTION-SPECIFIC CUSTOMIZATION.

(5) UNLESS AN UPDATE IS REQUIRED DUE TO A CHANGE IN STATE OR FEDERAL LAW, THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING MAY ONLY UPDATE THE GUIDANCE MATERIALS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION EVERY 10 YEARS, CORRESPONDING TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW UNDER THIS SECTION.

(6) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL STAFF POSITIONS OR CONTRACTUAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING, UPDATING, OR PROVIDING THE REQUIRED GUIDANCE MATERIALS.

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

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