

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means by Prior Reference
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Prepared By:	Dana Richardson, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	4/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires Office of Emergency Management to seek moneys to create and implement statewide first responder building mapping information system. Directs that office will consult with State Fire Marshal, Department of State Police, and emergency service agencies in developing guidelines for and creating the system. Permits Indian tribes or tribal organizations, federal government agencies, and private persons who own buildings in this state to participate in system. Specifies entities that may receive electronic building mapping information.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Fiscal impact
- Option to seek federal funds

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Specifies that information in the system may include but is not limited to: building floor plans, fire protection information, evacuation plans, utility information include the location of transmission and distribution lines, access facilities and known hazards for ground and air responders, and text and digital images showing emergency personnel contact information.

BACKGROUND: In a statewide first responder building mapping information system, maps are designed to give initial emergency responders as much information about the physical structure of a building as possible. Washington State enacted requirements for this type of system in 2003. It has been created and operated by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs. Each map is a blueprint describing every room in building, along with its dimensions. In Washington, building map information can include floor plans, fire protection information, evacuation plans, utility information, known hazards, and other information important to initial emergency responders.