
SENATE BILL 6340

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By Senators Haugen and Drew

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1 AN ACT Relating to state forest land that lies above a single
2 source aquifer; and adding a new section to chapter 76.04 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 76.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department must maintain continuing forestry on all state
7 forest lands when those lands are above a single source aquifer. This
8 forest management will maintain water purity and the availability of
9 water for public and private domestic and commercial use. State-owned
10 forest lands must not be converted to a higher use when the conversion
11 would have a potential negative impact on a single source aquifer.

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