
SENATE BILL 6695

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By Senators Morton, Swecker, Rasmussen, A. Anderson, Schow and Roach
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1 AN ACT Relating to long-term agreements with the department of
2 natural resources; and adding a new section to chapter 43.30 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 43.30 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department of natural resources is prohibited from entering
7 into any agreement and from making any commitment intended to induce
8 the issuance of a permit from the federal government which,
9 individually or together with any other agreement or commitment affects
10 more than ten thousand acres of state forest land for five or more
11 years. Agreements and commitments to which this section applies
12 include but are not limited to conservation plans and incidental take
13 permits under 15 U.S.C. Sec. 1539(a), and all other agreements,
14 management plans, and "no-take" or similar letters relating to the
15 federal endangered species act.

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