

1597-S

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Brief Description: Concerning the reduction of flood damage.

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(AS OF HOUSE 2ND READING 2/13/96)

Provides for the reduction of flood damage through the use of structural and nonstructural projects, such as streambank stabilization, river channel maintenance, land use restrictions, land buy-outs, flood easements, and emergency notification.

Requires land use regulations to be consistent with a flood management plan.

Revises rules for gravel removal.

Revises the criteria for approval or rejection of a hydraulic project permit by the department of fish and wildlife.

Revises provisions relating to the creation and operation of flood control zone districts.

Requires a county with two or more presidentially declared flood disasters within the most recent ten-year period to complete a comprehensive flood control plan by December 31, 1998.

Exempts designated projects from the requirement for a substantial development permit.

Repeals RCW 79.90.325.