

5633-S2

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Snyder, Swecker, Hargrove, Haugen, Morton, Hochstatter, Owen and Rasmussen)

Brief Description: Attempting to limit the growth and spread of the noxious weed spartina.

**SB 5633-S2.E - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares the mandate of the legislature to focus agency action on control and future eradication of spartina and purple loosestrife.

Authorizes the issuance of short-term water quality modification permits under WAC 173-201A-110 to federal, state, and local agencies and licensed applicators for the purpose of utilizing federally approved herbicides and surfactants for invasive aquatic weed control.

Does not require hydraulic project approval for noxious weed control.

Directs the department of agriculture to work in close conjunction with the state weed board.