
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2176

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Local Government (originally sponsored by Representatives G. Chandler, Scott, Mulliken, Mastin, Doumit, Cox and Sump)

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of ecology to present
2 updated shoreline management guidelines to the legislature; adding a
3 new section to chapter 90.58 RCW; creating a new section; and providing
4 an expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that local
7 governments are involved in implementing the new watershed management
8 laws. The legislature further recognizes that local governments and
9 others are concerned about the financial and other impacts on local
10 governments associated with responding to current and proposed listings
11 of species under the federal endangered species act. The legislature
12 also recognizes that the department of ecology has begun a process to
13 adopt new shoreline master program guidelines to be used by local
14 governments in updating their current shoreline master programs. The
15 legislature intends by this act to provide for a report by the
16 department of ecology on its guideline adoption process to inform the
17 legislature about the new guidelines and to understand any potential
18 implications of these new guidelines.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 90.58 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 At least one year before adopting guidelines under RCW 90.58.060,
4 the department of ecology shall submit the proposed guidelines to the
5 appropriate standing committees of the legislature with a report on the
6 process used by the department of ecology related to the proposed
7 guidelines.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act expire July 1,
9 2001.

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