
SENATE BILL 6848

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By Senator Tom

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1 AN ACT Relating to forest practices applications; amending RCW
2 76.09.065; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 76.09.065 and 2000 c 11 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Effective July 1, 1997, an applicant shall pay an application
7 fee and a recording fee, if applicable, at the time an application or
8 notification is submitted to the department or to the local
9 governmental entity as provided in this chapter.

10 (2) For applications and notifications submitted to the department,
11 the application fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars for class II,
12 III, and IV forest practices applications or notifications relating to
13 the commercial harvest of timber. However, the fee shall be one
14 thousand five hundred dollars for class IV forest practices
15 applications on lands being converted to other uses or on lands which
16 are not to be reforested because of the likelihood of future conversion
17 to urban development or on lands that are contained within "urban
18 growth areas," designated pursuant to chapter 36.70A RCW, except the

1 fee shall be fifty dollars on those lands where the forest landowner
2 provides:

3 (a) A written statement of intent signed by the forest landowner
4 not to convert to a use other than commercial forest product operations
5 for ten years, accompanied by either a written forest management plan
6 acceptable to the department or documentation that the land is enrolled
7 under the provisions of chapter 84.33 RCW; or

8 (b) A conversion option harvest plan approved by the local
9 governmental entity and submitted to the department as part of the
10 forest practices application.

11 All money collected from fees under this subsection shall be deposited
12 in the state general fund.

13 (3) For applications submitted to the local governmental entity,
14 the fee shall be five hundred dollars for class IV forest practices on
15 lands being converted to other uses or lands that are contained within
16 "urban growth areas," designated pursuant to chapter 36.70A RCW, except
17 as otherwise provided in this section, unless a different fee is
18 otherwise provided by the local governmental entity.

19 (4) Recording fees shall be as provided in chapter 36.18 RCW.

20 (5) An application fee under subsection (2) of this section shall
21 be refunded or credited to the applicant if either the application or
22 notification is disapproved by the department or the application or
23 notification is withdrawn by the applicant due to restrictions imposed
24 by the department.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2010.

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