
SENATE BILL 6315

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By Senators Holy, Padden, Short, Schoesler, Wagoner, and Wilson, L.

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Energy & Technology.

1 AN ACT Relating to enforcement of the policies of the department
2 of ecology; and adding a new section to chapter 34.05 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 34.05
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Beginning July 1, 2020, the department of ecology may not apply
7 or enforce any interpretive statement, policy statement, or rule
8 unless the interpretive statement, policy statement, or rule has been
9 adopted as a rule in accordance with the rule-making process provided
10 in this chapter, codified in the Washington Administrative Code, and
11 expressly ratified by the legislature in a bill enacted pursuant to
12 the state Constitution.

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