

**RCW 79.70.100 Public hearing—Establishment of boundary.** The department shall hold a public hearing in the county where the majority of the land in a proposed natural area preserve is located prior to establishing the boundary. During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, this section does not apply to section 3034, chapter 375, Laws of 2024. [2024 c 375 s 8012; 1998 c 50 s 2.]

**Effective date—2024 c 375:** See note following RCW 70A.65.305.