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HOUSE BILL 3096

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By Representatives McCoy, Hinkle, Hunt, Morris, and Wallace

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1            AN ACT Relating to archaeological investigations on private land;  
2 and reenacting and amending RCW 27.53.070.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.53.070 and 2005 c 333 s 21 and 2005 c 274 s 243 are  
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6            It is the declared intention of the legislature that field  
7 investigations on privately owned lands should be ~~((discouraged~~  
8 ~~except))~~ conducted by professional archaeologists in accordance with  
9 both the provisions and spirit of this chapter ~~((and))~~. Persons having  
10 knowledge of the location of archaeological sites or resources are  
11 encouraged to communicate such information to the department. Such  
12 information shall not constitute a public record which requires  
13 disclosure pursuant to the exception authorized in chapter 42.56 RCW to  
14 avoid site depredation.

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