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SENATE BILL 6692

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By Senators Rasmussen, Morton and Hargrove

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state weed board; and adding a new section  
2 to chapter 17.10 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 17.10 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The state weed board must:

7 (a) Work with the various federal land management agencies to  
8 coordinate state and federal weed control;

9 (b) Encourage the various federal land management agencies to  
10 devote more time and resources to weed control; and

11 (c) Assist the various federal land management agencies by  
12 supporting increased funding requests to congress.

13 (2) Local weed boards must work with the various federal land  
14 management agencies in each county in order to:

15 (a) Identify emergent weed problems;

16 (b) Outline and plan necessary weed control actions;

17 (c) Develop coordinated weed control programs; and

18 (d) Notify local federal agency land managers of problems.

1       (3) Local and county weed boards are authorized to enter federal  
2 lands to control weeds. A board authorized under this subsection to  
3 enter federal lands to control weeds may not be held liable for that  
4 action. The local or county weed board may bill the federal land  
5 management agency that controls the land for the cost of the weed  
6 control if the federal agency fails to control weeds on the land.

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