

2 **SHB 2104** - S AMD 374

3 By Senators Hargrove, Rossi, Brown and Sheldon, T.

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5 On page 3, after line 25, insert the following:

6 "In addition to the procedures under this subsection, property  
7 owners with multiple parcels in a single county who qualify for a  
8 refund under this section may apply to the department on an application  
9 listing all the parcels owned in order to have the assessment computed  
10 on all parcels but billed to a single parcel. Property owners with the  
11 following number of parcels may apply to the department in the year  
12 indicated:

13	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Parcels</u>
14	<u>2002</u>	<u>10 or more parcels</u>
15	<u>2003</u>	<u>8 or more parcels</u>
16	<u>2004</u>	<u>6 or more parcels</u>
17	<u>2005</u>	<u>4 or more parcels</u>
18	<u>2006 and thereafter</u>	<u>2 or more parcels</u>

19 The department must compute the correct assessment and allocate one  
20 parcel in the county to use to collect the assessment. The county must  
21 then bill the forest fire protection assessment on that one allocated  
22 identified parcel. The landowner is responsible for notifying the  
23 department of any changes in parcel ownership."

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**EFFECT:** Allows a landowner to submit to the Department of Natural Resources a list of parcels in a single county that are subject to the assessment and qualify for a refund. The DNR will calculate the assessment on all parcels and bill the assessment to a single parcel. The number of parcels qualifying for refunds decreases from 10 parcels in 2002 to 2 parcels in 2006.