

EHB 1376 - S AMD to COMM AMD (S-2927.1)  
By Senator

1 On page 1, beginning on line 27 strike everything from "storm  
2 water" through "RCW 36.70A.250" on page 2, line 5 and insert "similar  
3 facilities for capturing runoff from residential, commercial, or  
4 industrial properties, or from public facilities, where the total  
5 amount of water storage does not exceed ten thousand gallons,  
6 regardless of whether the captured water is put to beneficial use"

7 On page 4, beginning on line 20 strike everything from "storm  
8 water" through "RCW 36.70A.250" on page 4 line 28 and insert "similar  
9 facilities for capturing runoff from residential, commercial, or  
10 industrial properties, or from public facilities, where the total  
11 amount of water storage does not exceed ten thousand gallons,  
12 regardless of whether the captured water is put to beneficial use"

13 On page 5, after line 9, insert the following:

14 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 90.03 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 The legislature intends by subsection (4) of section 1 of this act  
17 and subsection (7) of section 2 of this act to allow the capture of  
18 rain water runoff from residential, commercial, industrial, or public  
19 facilities in rain barrels, cisterns, ponds or other similar facilities  
20 where the total amount of storage does not exceed ten thousand gallons,  
21 without requiring that a permit for the storage or use of the water be  
22 obtained under the surface water code, chapter 90.03 RCW, or the ground  
23 water code, chapter 90.44 RCW. Nothing in subsection (4) of section 1  
24 of this act and nothing in subsection (7) of this act shall be  
25 construed as expressing a legislative intent regarding whether  
26 circumstances not expressly added or revised by this act concerning the  
27 capture or storage of rain water runoff or the beneficial use of such  
28 captured or stored rain water runoff either does or does not require a  
29 permit under either chapter 90.03 or chapter 90.44 RCW."

1        Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
2 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Exemption relating to capturing storm water runoff is limited to 10,000 gallons. Deletes reference to storm water facilities. Deletes limitation of exemption to counties that are not under jurisdiction of growth management hearings boards.