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By Representatives Bernbaum, Orcutt, Springer, Dent, Schmick, Parshley, Richards, Simmons, Reed, and Tharinger

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending the expiration date for reporting  
2 requirements on timber purchases; amending RCW 84.33.088; and  
3 providing an expiration date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.33.088 and 2021 c 24 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) A purchaser of privately owned timber in an amount in excess  
8 of 200,000 board feet in a voluntary sale made in the ordinary course  
9 of business must, on or before the last day of the month following  
10 the purchase of the timber, report the particulars of the purchase to  
11 the department as required in subsection (2) of this section.

12 (2) The report required in subsection (1) of this section must  
13 contain all information relevant to the value of the timber purchased  
14 including, but not limited to, the following, as applicable:  
15 Purchaser's name, address, and contact information; seller's name,  
16 address, and contact information; sale date; termination date in sale  
17 agreement; total sale price; legal description of sale area, sale  
18 name if applicable; forest practice application/harvest permit number  
19 if available; total acreage involved in the sale; estimated net  
20 volume of timber purchased by tree species and log grade; and  
21 description and value of property improvements. For the purposes of

1 this subsection property improvements may include, but are not  
2 limited to: Road construction or road improvements, reforestation,  
3 land clearing, stock piling of rock, or any other agreed upon  
4 property improvement. A report may be submitted in any reasonable  
5 form or, at the purchaser's option, by submitting relevant excerpts  
6 of the timber sales contract. A purchaser may comply by submitting  
7 the information in the following form:

- 8 Purchaser's name, address, and contact information: . . . . .
- 9 Seller's name, address, and contact information: . . . . .
- 10 Sale date: . . . . .
- 11 Termination date: . . . . .
- 12 Total sale price: . . . . .
- 13 Legal description of sale area: . . . . .
- 14 Sale name (if applicable): . . . . .
- 15 Forest practice application/Harvest permit  
16 number (if available): . . . . .
- 17 Total acreage involved: . . . . .
- 18 Estimated net volume of timber purchased by tree species  
19 and log grade: . . . . .
- 20 Description and value of property improvements, such as road  
21 construction or road improvements, reforestation, land clearing,  
22 stock piling of rock, or any other agreed upon property improvement:  
23 . . . . .

24 (3) A purchaser of privately owned timber involved in a purchase  
25 described in subsection (1) of this section, who fails to report a  
26 purchase as required, may be liable for a penalty of \$250 for each  
27 failure to report, as determined by the department.

28 (4) Privately purchased timber reports are confidential taxpayer  
29 information under RCW 82.32.330.

30 (5) This section expires September 30, (~~2025~~) 2029.

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