
SENATE BILL 6312

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By Senators Morton, Oke, Haugen, Sellar, Gardner, Hochstatter, Hargrove, McCaslin, Rasmussen, Honeyford, Sheahan and Stevens

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1 AN ACT Relating to public hearings on proposed conservation areas;
2 and amending RCW 79.71.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.71.060 and 1991 c 352 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 The ((department)) board of natural resources shall hold a public
7 hearing in the county where the majority of the land in the proposed
8 natural resources conservation area is located prior to establishing
9 the boundary. An area proposed for designation must contain resources
10 consistent with characteristics identified in RCW 79.71.020. If the
11 area proposed for designation is greater than six hundred forty acres,
12 then the hearing shall be conducted by the board members, and a
13 majority of the board must participate in the hearing to satisfy the
14 requirements of this section.

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