

SHB 1421 - H AMD 99

By Representative Smith

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1 On page 3, line 5, after "must" insert ", consistent with this
2 section,"

3 On page 3, after line 27, insert the following:

4 "(3) If the initial state financial investment in a community
5 forest trust parcel, along with any eligible local contribution, has
6 not been fully reimbursed, then at least fifty percent of any revenue
7 generated by the associated community forest trust lands beyond what is
8 needed to reimburse the department for management costs must be
9 dedicated as follows:

10 (a) If the partnering local government is eligible for
11 reimbursement of its local commitment under section 7 of this act, and
12 both the local government commitment and the initial state investment
13 have not been reimbursed, then the revenue must be divided so that
14 fifty percent is provided to the state's general fund and fifty percent
15 is provided to the partnering local government; and

16 (b) If the partnering local government is ineligible for
17 reimbursement of its local commitment under section 7 of this act or
18 the local commitment has already been reimbursed, and the initial state
19 investment has not been reimbursed, then the revenue must be provided
20 to the state's general fund."

21 On page 6, line 8, after "forest." insert "However, any funds used
22 as part of the local contribution that was originally provided through
23 a state or federal grant may not be reimbursed."

24 On page 6, line 24, after "reimburses" insert ", when appropriate,"

25 On page 6, line 37, after "act." insert "However, local entities

1 are only eligible for reimbursement under this subsection if the
2 subsequent parcel use is not open space, parks, or habitat lands."

3 On page 10, line 34, after "entities'" insert "eligible"

EFFECT: Requires at least fifty percent of community forest trust revenue to be used to reimburse both the local financial commitment and the state's investment in obtaining a parcel prior to using the revenue for other parcel management objectives.

Prohibits a partnering local government from receiving reimbursement for its initial contribution if the money used for the contribution came from a state or federal grant; limits the ability of a local entity to receive reimbursement of its local contribution upon divestiture of the property unless the subsequent use of the land after divestiture is a use other than open space, parks, or habitat.

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