

SSB 6179 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 90.42.130 and 2014 c 76 s 9 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 ((~~1~~)) The department shall seek input from agricultural
6 organizations, federal agencies, tribal governments, local
7 governments, watershed groups, conservation groups, and developers on
8 water banking, including water banking procedures and identification
9 of areas in Washington ((~~state~~)) where water banking could assist in
10 providing water supplies for instream and out-of-stream uses.

11 ((~~2~~) The department shall maintain information on its web site
12 regarding water banking, including information on water banks and
13 related programs in various areas of the state.))

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 90.42
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1)(a) The department must maintain information on its web site
17 regarding water banking, including information on water banks and
18 related programs in various areas of the state.

19 (b) The information maintained on the department's web site under
20 this subsection must include a schedule or table for each water bank
21 that shows:

22 (i) The amount charged for mitigation, including any fees;

23 (ii) If applicable, the priority date of the water rights made
24 available for mitigation;

25 (iii) The amount of water made available for mitigation;

26 (iv) If applicable, any geographic areas in the state where the
27 department may issue permits or other approvals to use the water
28 rights associated with the water bank as mitigation;

29 (v) The processes utilized by the water bank to obtain approval
30 from the department, or any other applicable governmental agency, to
31 use the water rights as mitigation for new water uses; and

1 (vi) The nature of the ownership interest of the water right
2 available to be conveyed to the landowner and whether the ownership
3 interest will be recorded on the title.

4 (2) The department must update the schedule or table required
5 under this section on a quarterly basis, using information provided
6 to the department by the operator of each water bank. Any person
7 operating a water bank in Washington must provide the information
8 required under this section to the department upon request."

9 Correct the title.

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