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**SENATE BILL 5693**

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**By** Senators Conner, Rasmussen, Bauer, Snyder, McMullen, Hansen and Moore.

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1 AN ACT Relating to earth day; adding a new section to chapter 1.20  
2 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the  
5 preservation of Washington state's natural resources is crucial to the  
6 continued prosperity and the happiness of our citizens. The  
7 legislature further finds that we must educate all children and adults  
8 in methods of reducing pollution in the world around us. The  
9 legislature finds that each citizen, each day, can threaten or nurture  
10 the health of our natural resources, through a variety of actions. The  
11 legislature recognizes that celebration of Earth Day in 1990 helped to  
12 focus our citizens' attention on the needs of the Northwest and our  
13 planet.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        The legislature declares that the third Saturday in September shall  
4 be designated Washington state earth day, but shall not be considered  
5 a legal holiday for any purposes.