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## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6027

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By Senators Barr, Gaspard, Sellar, Bauer, Conner, Rasmussen, Bailey and Jesernia

52nd Legislature

Read first time 01/13/92. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Water Resources.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to horticultural nurseries; adding a new section to
- 2 chapter 15.13 RCW; and providing an effective date.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 15.13 RCW
- 5 to read as follows:

State of Washington

- 6 The director may, with the advice of the advisory committee created
- 7 under RCW 15.13.335, establish by rule a surcharge to be added to the
- 8 fee established for a nursery dealer license under RCW 15.13.280. The
- 9 surcharge applied to each license annually shall not exceed twenty
- 10 percent times the amount of the license fee without the surcharge.
- 11 Such a surcharge shall be paid at the same time that the licensing fee
- 12 is paid. Revenue collected from the surcharge shall be deposited in
- 13 the agricultural local fund under RCW 43.23.230 and shall be used
- 14 solely to support research projects which are of general benefit to the

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- 1 horticultural nursery industry and are recommended by the advisory
- 2 committee created under RCW 15.13.335.
- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect on July 1,
- 4 1992.