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SENATE BILL 6310

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By Senators McMullen, Bauer, Anderson and Metcalf

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1 AN ACT Relating to government purchasing; and adding a new section  
2 to chapter 43.19 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) After December 31, 1992, the department of general  
7 administration and any city, county, or taxing district in the state of  
8 Washington, shall not buy any products made from tropical hardwoods.

9 (2) The department of general administration shall adopt rules  
10 defining "tropical hardwood" and "products made from tropical  
11 hardwood."

12 (3) The department of general administration may grant exemptions  
13 to subsection (1) of this section upon application by a state agency or  
14 city, county, or taxing district:

1       (a) To maintain historical or architectural integrity for  
2 structures in existence on December 31, 1992; or

3       (b) For a particular product upon a finding by the director of  
4 general administration that no cost-effective substitute is available.