

2 **SB 5768** - S AMD - 000294

3 By Senators A. Smith, Haugen and McCaslin

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 38.52.010 and 1986 c 266 s 23 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 As used in this chapter:

10 (1) "Emergency management" or "comprehensive emergency management"  
11 means the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency  
12 functions, other than functions for which the military forces are  
13 primarily responsible, to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and  
14 recover from emergencies and disasters, and to aid victims suffering  
15 from injury or damage, resulting from disasters caused by all hazards,  
16 whether natural or man-made, and to provide support for search and  
17 rescue operations for persons and property in distress. However,  
18 "emergency management" or "comprehensive emergency management" does not  
19 mean preparation for emergency evacuation or relocation of residents in  
20 anticipation of nuclear attack.

21 (2) "Local organization for emergency services or management" means  
22 an organization created in accordance with the provisions of this  
23 chapter by state or local authority to perform local emergency  
24 management functions.

25 (3) "Political subdivision" means any county, city or town.

26 (4) "Emergency worker" means any person who is registered with a  
27 local emergency management organization or the department of community  
28 development and holds an identification card issued by the local  
29 emergency management director or the department of community  
30 development for the purpose of engaging in authorized emergency  
31 management activities, is an architect registered under chapter 18.08  
32 RCW or a professional engineer registered under chapter 18.43 RCW, or  
33 is an employee of the state of Washington or any political subdivision  
34 thereof who is called upon to perform emergency management activities.

1 (5) "Injury" as used in this chapter shall mean and include  
2 accidental injuries and/or occupational diseases arising out of  
3 emergency management activities.

4 (6) "Emergency or disaster" as used in this chapter shall mean an  
5 event or set of circumstances which: (a) Demands immediate action to  
6 preserve public health, protect life, protect public property, or to  
7 provide relief to any stricken community overtaken by such occurrences,  
8 or (b) reaches such a dimension or degree of destructiveness as to  
9 warrant the governor declaring a state of emergency pursuant to RCW  
10 43.06.010.

11 (7) "Search and rescue" means the acts of searching for, rescuing,  
12 or recovering by means of ground, marine, or air activity any person  
13 who becomes lost, injured, or is killed while outdoors or as a result  
14 of a natural or man-made disaster, including instances involving  
15 searches for downed aircraft when ground personnel are used. Nothing  
16 in this section shall affect appropriate activity by the department of  
17 transportation under chapter 47.68 RCW.

18 (8) "Executive head" and "executive heads" means the county  
19 executive in those charter counties with an elective office of county  
20 executive, however designated, and, in the case of other counties, the  
21 county legislative authority. In the case of cities and towns, it  
22 means the mayor.

23 (9) "Director" means the director of community development.

24 (10) "Local director" means the director of a local organization of  
25 emergency management or emergency services.

26 (11) "Department" means the department of community development.

27 (12) "Damage to property" includes, without limitation, any  
28 business interruption or other economic losses that may result from  
29 damage to, or the destruction or condemnation of, any real property."

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33 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "scene;" strike the remainder  
34 of the title and insert "and amending RCW 38.52.010."

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