

1 **SB 5065** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 4/14/03**
2 By Committee on Commerce & Labor

3 On page 4, after line 20, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter
5 18.220 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) This chapter permits the state, any state agency or any
7 political subdivision of the state, or a county, city, or other
8 public body to use the services of either a soil scientist engaging
9 in the practice of soil science, as defined in subsection (2) of
10 this section, or a licensed geologist or licensed specialty
11 geologist engaging in the practice of geology, as defined in RCW
12 18.220.010, to perform work that is within the scope of practice of
13 both professions.

14 (2) For the purpose of this section, "practice of soil science"
15 means the performance of or offer to perform soil science work
16 including, but not limited to, the investigation, evaluation,
17 planning, management, classification, and mapping of soil and the
18 interpretation of soil behavior, including surface erosion, and the
19 inspection and responsible charge of such work.

20 (3) This section expires July 1, 2005."

21 Renumber the remaining section consecutively and correct any
22 internal references accordingly.

23 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Clarifies the scope of practice for soil scientists and geologists. Defines the "practice of soil science." Includes an expiration date for amendatory section pertaining to soil scientists.