SENATE BILL 6488

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By Senators Mulliken and Parlette

Read first time 01/21/2004. Referred to Committee on Land Use & Planning.

1 AN ACT Relating to a study of the designation of agricultural 2 lands; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. By December 1, 2004, the department of 4 5 community, trade, and economic development shall provide to the senate 6 committee on land use and planning a report regarding designation 7 pursuant to RCW 36.70A.170(1)(a) of agricultural resource land in King, 8 Chelan, and Yakima counties. The report shall address the amount of 9 land designated as agricultural resource land, the amount of land in 10 agricultural production, changes in the amount of such land since 1990, comparison with amounts of land in other uses, designation standards 11 12 and procedures, effect of designation on tax revenue, contribution of 13 agriculture to the local economy, and any other type of information 14 that will help the committee to evaluate the implementation and effect 15 of designation.

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