

6155-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Agriculture (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Hewitt and Mulliken)

Brief Description: Clarifying the meaning of ongoing agricultural activities. Revised for 1st Substitute: Preventing the spread of horticultural pests and diseases.

**SB 6155-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that outdoor burning of cultivated orchard trees, whether or not agricultural crops will be replanted on the land, shall be allowed as an ongoing agricultural activity under this act if a local horticultural pest and disease board formed under chapter 15.09 RCW, an extension office agent with Washington State University that has horticultural experience, or an entomologist employed by the department of agriculture, has determined in writing that burning is an appropriate method to prevent or control the spread of horticultural pests or diseases.