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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2675

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State of Washington 59th Legislature 2006 Regular Session

By House Committee on State Government Operations & Accountability (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Buck, Dunn, McCoy, Moeller and Lantz; by request of Archaeology and Historic Preservation)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/06.

- AN ACT Relating to disclosure of certain Native American cultural resources information; amending RCW 42.56.300; and providing an
- 3 effective date.

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- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.56.300 and 2005 c 274 s 410 are each amended to read as follows:
  - (1) Records, maps, or other information identifying the location of archaeological sites in order to avoid the looting or depredation of such sites are exempt from disclosure under this chapter.
- 10 (2) Records, maps, and other information, acquired during watershed 11 analysis pursuant to the forests and fish report under RCW 76.09.370,
- 12 that identify the location of archaeological sites, historic sites,
- 13 artifacts, or the sites of traditional religious, ceremonial, or social
- 14 uses and activities of affected Indian tribes, are exempt from
- 15 <u>disclosure under this chapter in order to prevent the looting or</u>
- 16 depredation of such sites.

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1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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