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SENATE BILL 5155

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By Senators Morton, Mulliken, Roach, Hewitt, Swecker, Parlette, Carrell, Schoesler, Delvin, Benson, Honeyford and Deccio

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to noxious weeds; and amending RCW 17.10.145.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 17.10.145 and 1997 c 353 s 18 are each amended to read 4 as follows:
- 5 All state agencies shall control noxious weeds on lands they own,
- 6 lease, or otherwise control through integrated pest management
- 7 practices, and shall give first priority to the control of class A and
- 8 B designate noxious weeds occurring within five hundred feet of
- 9 <u>adjacent private property</u>. Agencies shall develop plans in cooperation
- 10 with county noxious weed control boards to control noxious weeds in
- 11 accordance with standards in this chapter. All state agencies' lands
- 12 must comply with this chapter, regardless of noxious weed control
- 13 efforts on adjacent lands.

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