

SHB 2468 - H AMD TO H AMD (2468-S AMH VAND H5660.1) **1222**
By Representative Van De Wege

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1 On page 1, line 12 of the amendment, after "entities: insert ";
2 (a)"

3 On page 1, line 14 of the amendment, after "forestry" insert ";
4 and (b) in the recognition of, and for opportunities for
5 cooperation with, public works and utilities department vegetation
6 management programs created for the prevention of vegetation
7 interfering with or damaging public facilities and utilities"

8 On page 4, after line 29 of the amendment, insert the
9 following:

10 "Sec. 5. RCW 76.15.007 and 1991 c 179 s 2 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 The purpose of this chapter is to:

13 (1) Encourage planting and maintenance and management of trees
14 in the state's municipalities and counties and maximize the
15 potential of tree and vegetative cover in improving the quality of
16 the environment.

17 (2) Encourage the coordination of state and local agency
18 activities and maximize citizen participation in the development
19 and implementation of community and urban forestry-related
20 programs.

21 (3) Foster healthy economic activity for the state's community
22 and urban forestry-related businesses through cooperative and
23 supportive contracts with the private business sector.

24 (4) Facilitate the creation of employment opportunities related
25 to community and urban forestry activities including opportunities
26 for inner city youth to learn teamwork, resource conservation,
27 environmental appreciation, and job skills.

1 (5) Provide meaningful voluntary opportunities for the state's
2 citizens and organizations interested in community and urban
3 forestry activities.

4 (6) Facilitate recognition of, and cooperation with, public
5 works and utilities department vegetation management programs
6 created for the prevention of vegetation interfering with or
7 damaging public facilities and utilities."

EFFECT: Includes references to necessary cooperation with public works and utility department vegetation management programs for purposes of maintenance and management of public facilities and utilities.