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1            AN ACT Relating to modifying reporting requirements for timber  
2 purchases; amending RCW 84.33.088; and providing an expiration date.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.33.088 and 2007 c 47 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) A purchaser of privately owned timber in an amount in excess of  
7 two hundred thousand board feet in a voluntary sale made in the  
8 ordinary course of business shall, on or before the last day of the  
9 month following the purchase of the timber, report the particulars of  
10 the purchase to the department as required in subsection (2) of this  
11 section.

12            (2) The report required in subsection (1) of this section must  
13 contain all information relevant to the value of the timber purchased  
14 including, but not limited to, the following, as applicable:  
15 Purchaser's name ((and)), address, and contact information; seller's  
16 name, address, and contact information; sale date(( )); termination  
17 date in sale agreement(( )); total sale price(( )); legal description  
18 of sale area, sale name if applicable; forest practice  
19 application/harvest permit number if available; total acreage involved

1 in the sale(~~(7)~~); estimated net volume of timber purchased(~~(7~~—legal  
2 description of the area involved in the sale,~~7~~) by tree species and log  
3 grade; and description and value of property improvements. For the  
4 purposes of this subsection property improvements may include, but are  
5 not limited to: Road construction or road improvements (~~(required or~~  
6 completed, timber cruise data, and timber thinning data),  
7 reforestation, land clearing, stock piling of rock, or any other agreed  
8 upon property improvement. A report may be submitted in any reasonable  
9 form or, at the purchaser's option, by submitting relevant excerpts of  
10 the timber sales contract. A purchaser may comply by submitting the  
11 information in the following form:

12 Purchaser's name, address, and contact information: . . . . .  
13 (~~(Purchaser's)~~) Seller's name, address, and contact information: . . . . .  
14 Sale date: . . . . .  
15 Termination date: . . . . .  
16 Total sale price: . . . . .  
17 Legal description of sale area: . . . . .  
18 Sale name (if applicable): . . . . .  
19 Forest practice application/Harvest permit  
20 number (if available): . . . . .  
21 Total acreage involved: . . . . .  
22 Estimated net volume of timber purchased by tree species  
23 and log grade: . . . . .  
24 (~~(Legal description of sale area: . . . . . )~~  
25 Description and value of property improvements, such as road  
26 construction or road improvements, reforestation, land clearing, stock  
27 piling of rock, or any other agreed upon property improvement: . . . . .  
28 (~~(Timber cruise data: . . . . .~~  
29 Timber thinning data: . . . . . ))

30 (3) A purchaser of privately owned timber involved in a purchase  
31 described in subsection (1) of this section, who fails to report a  
32 purchase as required, may be liable for a penalty of two hundred fifty  
33 dollars for each failure to report, as determined by the department.

34 (4) Privately purchased timber reports are confidential taxpayer  
35 information under RCW 82.32.330.

36 (5) This section expires July 1, (~~(2010)~~) 2014.

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