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President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2659** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

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By Representatives Ormsby, Orcutt, Blake, Smith, Sullivan, and Van De Wege

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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(~~τ~~); termination
17 date in sale agreement(~~τ~~); total sale price(~~τ~~); 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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