HOUSE BILL 1495

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By Representatives Sawyer, Liias, McCoy, Fey, Hunt, Riccelli, Appleton, Santos, Dunshee, Stanford, Ryu, O'Ban, Ormsby, and Pollet

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1 AN ACT Relating to access of tribal members to state lands; and 2 adding a new section to chapter 79.10 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.10 RCW 5 to read as follows:

The closure of any state lands, including any roads, maintained by the department shall not restrict access by any member of a federally recognized tribe to any open and unclaimed lands where the tribe has a treaty right to hunt.

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