
ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5450

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By Senators Lias, Warnick, Ranker, Fain, Miloscia, Zeiger, Wilson, McCoy, Chase, Mullet, and Frockt

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1 AN ACT Relating to use of mass timber for building construction;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 19.27 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.27
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) As used in this section, "mass timber products" means a type
7 of building component or system that uses large panelized wood
8 construction, including:

- 9 (a) Cross-laminated timber;
10 (b) Nail laminated timber;
11 (c) Glue laminated timber;
12 (d) Laminated strand timber;
13 (e) Dowel laminated timber;
14 (f) Laminated veneer lumber;
15 (g) Structural composite lumber; and
16 (h) Wood concrete composites.

17 (2) The building code council shall adopt rules for the use of
18 mass timber products for residential and commercial building
19 construction. Rules adopted for the use of mass timber products by

1 the state building code council must consider applicable national and
2 international standards.

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