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By Representatives Orcutt, Blake, Kretz, Takko, Short, Rivers, Hurst, Overstreet, and McCune

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting certain forest practices from the  
2 requirements of the hydraulic code; and adding a new section to chapter  
3 77.55 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.55 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 The requirements of RCW 77.55.021 are to be considered satisfied  
8 for any project that is required under chapter 76.09 RCW to submit a  
9 forest practices application, or that is associated with any project  
10 that is required under chapter 76.09 RCW to submit a forest practices  
11 application, as long as the project is limited to one of the following:

- 12 (1) Felling and yarding of timber;
- 13 (2) Bridge redecking or decking repair;
- 14 (3) Bridge curbing or railing repair;
- 15 (4) Bridge painting;
- 16 (5) Other routine bridge repair above the high water line;
- 17 (6) Water ford construction;
- 18 (7) Water ford repair with equipment;
- 19 (8) Removal of woody debris from culverts and culvert openings;

1           (9) Removal of woody debris not imbedded in the stream bed or  
2 stream banks from upstream bridge openings;

3           (10) Beaver dam and beaver removal affecting road drainage and  
4 water crossings; or

5           (11) Single lane forestry road water crossing structures installed  
6 on waters designated in the Washington Administrative Code as "Type F"  
7 in the forest practices rules adopted under the authority of chapter  
8 76.09 RCW, including bridges, temporary culvert installation, and  
9 permanent culvert installation.

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