

SHB 2151 - H AMD 621

By Representative Blake

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1 On page 2, line 20, after "developed" strike "and" and insert "or"

2 Beginning on page 2, line 35, after "(4)" strike all material
3 through "fee." on page 3, line 14, and insert "(a) A recreational trail
4 policy developed by the department under this section must provide for
5 the department to enter into a hold harmless agreement with all
6 volunteers coordinating with the department under the policy or enter
7 into other agreements that limit the department's liability from the
8 actions of volunteers.

9 (b) Whenever volunteers or volunteer organizations are authorized
10 to perform activities or carry out projects under this subsection, the
11 volunteers or members of the organizations may not be considered
12 employees or agents of the department and the department is not subject
13 to any liability whatsoever arising out of volunteer activities or
14 projects. The liability of the department to volunteers and members of
15 the volunteer organizations is limited in the same manner as provided
16 for in RCW 4.24.210."

17 On page 3, line 30, after "developed" strike "and" and insert "or"

18 On page 4, line 19, after "developed" strike "and" and insert "or"

EFFECT: Removes the requirement that the department of natural resources must develop trail use guidelines and adds language regarding state liability for volunteers.

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