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SENATE BILL 6222

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By Senators Madsen and Barr

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1 AN ACT Relating to agricultural nuisances; and amending RCW  
2 7.48.305.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.48.305 and 1979 c 122 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, agricultural  
7 activities conducted on farmland, if consistent with good agricultural  
8 practices and established prior to surrounding nonagricultural  
9 activities, are presumed to be reasonable and ~~((do))~~ shall not be found  
10 to constitute a nuisance unless the activity has a substantial adverse  
11 effect on the public health and safety.

12 If that agricultural activity is undertaken in conformity with  
13 federal, state, and local laws and regulations, it is presumed to be  
14 good agricultural practice and not adversely affecting the public

- 1 health and safety, and as such shall not be restricted to time of day,
- 2 or day or days of the week.