
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6310

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By Senate Committee on Environment & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senators McMullen, Bauer, Anderson and Metcalf)

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1 AN ACT Relating to government purchasing; adding a new section to
2 chapter 43.19 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) After December 31, 1992, the department of general
7 administration and any city, county, or taxing district in the state of
8 Washington, shall not buy any products made from tropical hardwoods.

9 (2) The department of general administration shall adopt rules
10 defining "tropical hardwood" and "products made from tropical
11 hardwood." The definition of "products made from tropical hardwood"
12 shall not include paper products.

1 (3) The department of general administration may grant exemptions
2 to subsection (1) of this section upon application by a state agency or
3 city, county, or taxing district:

4 (a) To maintain historical or architectural integrity for
5 structures in existence on December 31, 1992; or

6 (b) For a particular product upon a finding by the director of
7 general administration that no cost-effective substitute is available.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act shall not be construed as
9 affecting any existing right acquired or liability or obligation
10 incurred before the effective date of this act.