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Sponsor(s): Senators Talmadge, Fraser, Owen and Skratek

Brief Description: Strengthening the regulation of Puget Sound water quality.

**SB 5215 - DIGEST**

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Revises provisions establishing the Puget Sound water quality authority.

Extends the termination date to June 30, 1997.

Authorizes the counties to create one or more watershed protection districts.

Revises provisions for storm water management.

Establishes requirements for seller disclosure of septic system in sensitive areas.

Revises pesticide application guidelines to protect water quality.

Establishes civil penalties dedicated to water quality purposes.

Provides for criminal penalties for violations of the act.

Directs the establishment of an inspection schedule of facilities subject to discharge permits.

Provides for citizen suits for water quality enforcement.