
HOUSE BILL 1119

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1 AN ACT Relating to private timber purchaser reporting; amending RCW
2 84.33.0501; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.33.0501 and 1994 c 229 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A purchaser of privately owned timber in an amount in excess of
7 two hundred thousand board feet in a voluntary sale made in the
8 ordinary course of business shall, on or before the last day of the
9 month following the purchase of the timber, report the particulars of
10 the purchase to the department.

11 (2) The report required in subsection (1) of this section shall
12 contain all information relevant to the value of the timber purchased
13 including, but not limited to, the following, as applicable:
14 Purchaser's name and address, sale date, termination date in sale
15 agreement, total sale price, total acreage involved in the sale, net
16 volume of timber purchased, legal description of the area involved in
17 the sale, road construction or improvements required or completed,
18 timber cruise data, and timber thinning data. A report may be
19 submitted in any reasonable form or, at the purchaser's option, by

1 submitting relevant excerpts of the timber sales contract. A purchaser
2 may comply by submitting the information in the following form:

- 3 Purchaser's name:
- 4 Purchaser's address:
- 5 Sale date:
- 6 Termination date:
- 7 Total sale price:
- 8 Total acreage involved:
- 9 Net volume of timber purchased:
- 10 Legal description of sale area:
- 11 Property improvements:
- 12 Timber cruise data:
- 13 Timber thinning data:

14 (3) A purchaser of privately owned timber involved in a purchase
15 described in subsection (1) of this section who fails to report a
16 purchase as required may be liable for a penalty of two hundred fifty
17 dollars for each failure to report, as determined by the department.

18 (4) This section shall expire (~~March 1, 1997~~) July 1, 2000.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
21 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
22 immediately.

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