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HOUSE BILL 1852

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By Representatives Lambert, Mulliken, Backlund, Chandler and Dunn

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1 AN ACT Relating to designating and zoning lands for agricultural  
2 purposes apart from those lands designated as having long-term  
3 significance for the commercial production of food or other  
4 agricultural products under the growth management act; and adding a new  
5 section to chapter 36.70A RCW.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 36.70A RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Any county or city may designate and zone lands within its  
10 planning jurisdiction as agricultural lands that are apart from  
11 agricultural lands designated under RCW 36.70A.170 and conserved under  
12 RCW 36.70A.050. If these designated and zoned lands are located within  
13 an urban growth area, the authority recognized under this section shall  
14 not alter requirements under RCW 36.70A.110 relating to other areas  
15 within an urban growth area.

1       (2) In enacting this section, the legislature recognizes the  
2 authority of counties and cities to designate and zone such lands that  
3 existed before the effective date of this act.

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