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SENATE BILL 5373

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By Senators Morton, Hargrove, Winsley, Snyder, Zarelli, Sellar, Stevens, Newhouse, Swecker, Benton, Hochstatter, Schow, Roach, Hale, Deccio and Rossi

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to purchase of land by state agencies; and adding
- 2 a new section to chapter 79.01 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 79.01 RCW
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 No state agency may purchase a parcel of land in excess of one
- 7 hundred contiguous acres in any county in which public land, federal
- 8 land, and tribal land together constitute more than fifty-five percent
- 9 of the total area of the county, without the specific authorization of
- 10 the county legislative body.

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