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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Sump, Sheldon, Chandler, Grant, Alexander, Hatfield, Delvin and Pennington)

Brief Title: Specifying where reclamation performance security must be posted.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises RCW 78.44.087 to specify where reclamation performance security must be posted.

Provides that, when acting in its capacity as a regulator, no other state agency or local government may require a surface mining operation regulated under chapter 78.44 RCW to post performance security unless that state agency or local government has express statutory authority to do so. A state agency's or local government's general authority to protect the public health, safety, and welfare does not constitute express statutory authority to require a performance security.