

5351-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks
(originally sponsored by Senators Benton, Strannigan, Oke,
Anderson, Swecker, Zarelli and Rossi)

Brief Title: Limiting the regulations of small scale mining.

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Declares that small scale mineral prospecting using gold pans, concentrators, mini-rocker boxes, and nonmotorized sluice boxes shall not require written approval under RCW 75.20.100 of a hydraulic permit provided that such activity does not undercut streambanks or disturb rooted live woody plants such as trees or shrubs.