

1 **SHB 2091** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2976.1/99)**388 FAILED 5/17/99**

2 By Representative Anderson

3 On page 53, after line 14 of the amendment, insert the following:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1402.** A new section is added to chapter 76.09  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The department shall conduct a study of harvest rotation lengths  
7 which shall assess potential detrimental effects of short harvest  
8 rotations on salmon, on a watershed basis. If the results of the study  
9 indicate that there is a cumulative detrimental effect to salmon  
10 resulting from short harvest rotations, the forest practices board  
11 shall implement rules consistent with the results of the study to  
12 facilitate long-term harvest rotations. The department shall report  
13 findings of the study to the legislature by December 31, 2001.-

14 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, and correct any  
15 internal references accordingly

**EFFECT:** Requires the department of natural resources to conduct a study of harvest rotation lengths, and the effect of short harvest rotations on salmon on a watershed basis. The forest practices board is required to implement rules to facilitate long-term harvest rotations, based upon the results of the report. The findings of the report must be reported to the legislature by December 31, 2001.