
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5268

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Energy & Water (originally sponsored by Senators Oke and Morton)

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1 AN ACT Relating to fish protection costs; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 19.29A RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.29A RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Each electric utility that has more than ten thousand retail
7 electric customers must provide its retail electric customers with an
8 annual notice, in easily understandable language, concerning the
9 percentage of the customer's bill that is directly attributable to the
10 costs for fish protection. The utility may estimate the costs
11 attributable to fish protection.

12 Each electric utility that has ten thousand retail electric
13 customers or fewer is encouraged to provide its retail electric
14 customers with an annual notice, in easily understandable language,
15 concerning the percentage of the customer's bill that is directly
16 attributable to the costs for fish protection. The utility may
17 estimate the costs attributable to fish protection.

18 Notice under this section may be provided in customers' billing

1 statements or through the utility's annual report required under this
2 chapter.

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