

**SB 6855-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that, notwithstanding any other provisions of chapter 90.48 RCW, the application of barley straw to waters of the state for the purposes of water clarification is not a discharge of a pollutant requiring a permit as long as the designated provisions are met.

Declares that the placement of barley straw into waters of the state in any other instance is not authorized absent a permit.

Declares that this act does not alter any permit requirement that may exist under chapter 77.55 RCW.