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By House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, B. Sullivan, Moeller, Kretz, Morris, Strow, Pettigrew, Orcutt, Armstrong, McCoy, Linville, VanDeWege, Takko, Lovick, Williams, Haigh, P. Sullivan, Sump, Kenney and Ormsby)

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1 AN ACT Relating to allowing the department of natural resources to
2 provide nonprofit organizations with nominally valuable materials; and
3 amending RCW 79.15.050.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 79.15.050 and 2006 c 42 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) All sales of valuable materials exceeding twenty-five thousand
8 dollars in appraised value must be at public auction or by sealed bid
9 to the highest bidder, provided that on public lands granted to the
10 state for educational purposes sealed bids may be accepted for sales of
11 timber or stone only.

12 (2)(a) A direct sale of valuable materials may be sold to the
13 applicant for cash at full appraised value without notice or
14 advertising.

15 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the board
16 must, by resolution, establish the value amount of a direct sale not to
17 exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in appraised sale value, and
18 establish procedures to ensure that competitive market prices and
19 accountability are guaranteed.

1 (c) The department may offer fallen woody debris, boulders, and
2 other materials in a direct sale, without going to public auction, for
3 use in publicly funded aquatic habitat improvement projects. The
4 department must ensure that in all direct sales to organizations under
5 this subsection that it receives compensation at the appraised value,
6 if any, for the sold materials.

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