
SENATE BILL 5724

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By Senator Pridemore

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1 AN ACT Relating to electricity from biomass energy that is a
2 renewable resource; and adding a new chapter to Title 36 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Any county legislative authority may
5 construct, purchase, or acquire a facility to generate electricity from
6 biomass energy that is a renewable resource under RCW 19.285.030. The
7 county legislative authority has the full authority to regulate and
8 control the use, distribution, sale, and price of the electricity
9 produced.

10 (2) "County legislative authority" means the board of county
11 commissioners or the county council.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new
13 chapter in Title 36 RCW.

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