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HOUSE BILL 2710

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By Representative Pollet

Read first time 01/26/12. Referred to Committee on Environment.

1 AN ACT Relating to updating the state environmental policy act  
2 checklist; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of ecology must, by  
5 December 31, 2012, amend WAC 197-11-960, as it existed on the effective  
6 date of this section, to add the following to the checklist:

7 (a) Potential downstream or down-gradient impacts to waters or  
8 waterways, including, but not limited to, flooding, erosion,  
9 sedimentation, habitat loss or impacts, and increased burdens on  
10 downstream jurisdictions from a project or proposal;

11 (b) Potential adverse impacts to the ability of local transit  
12 agencies to meet relevant transit service standards and whether  
13 mitigation measures may alleviate or restore transit service to meet  
14 these standards; and

15 (c) Potential adverse impacts to the ability of school districts to  
16 meet capacity standards or plans developed by school districts for  
17 kindergarten through grade twelve public schools, and whether  
18 mitigation measures may alleviate or restore transit service to meet

1 these standards.

2 (2) This section expires July 31, 2013.

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