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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1495**

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**By** House Community Development, Housing & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Sawyer, Llias, McCoy, Fey, Hunt, Riccelli, Appleton, Santos, Dunshee, Stanford, Ryu, O'Ban, Ormsby, and Pollet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/19/13.

1       AN ACT Relating to access of tribal members to state lands; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 79.10 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 79.10 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6       The closure of any state lands, including any roads, maintained by  
7 the department shall not restrict access by any member of a federally  
8 recognized tribe to any open and unclaimed lands where the tribe has a  
9 treaty or other federally recognized right to hunt, unless the closure  
10 is necessary for the protection of public safety in an emergency.

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