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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5324**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Energy, Environment & Telecommunications (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Fraser, and Ericksen)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/13.

1 AN ACT Relating to mosquito abatement in storm water control  
2 retention ponds; and adding a new section to chapter 90.03 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 90.03 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 A county, city, town, water-sewer district, or flood control zone  
7 district constructing, improving, operating, or maintaining storm water  
8 control facilities under chapter 35.67, 35.92, 36.89, 36.94, 57.08, or  
9 86.15 RCW that include storm water retention ponds, also known as wet  
10 ponds, wet retention ponds, or wet extended detention ponds, as part of  
11 a storm water control facility for which the primary function of the  
12 pond is to detain storm water must:

13 (1)(a) Design storm water retention ponds to inhibit mosquito  
14 breeding;

15 (b) Provide for maintenance and control of vegetation growth in  
16 storm water retention ponds to inhibit mosquito breeding; and

17 (c) Consult with the local mosquito control district in the  
18 development of construction plans that include storm water retention  
19 ponds; and

- 1 (2) Use integrated pest management, as defined under chapter 17.15
- 2 RCW, for mosquito control or abatement in storm water retention ponds.

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