

SB 6345 - DIGEST

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Imposes a moratorium, until December 31, 2028, on the use of hydraulic fracturing in the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas.

Requires the department of natural resources to: (1) Conduct a literature review of existing scientific research examining the use of hydraulic fracturing in the exploration for and production of oil and natural gas; and

(2) In consultation with the department of ecology, federal agencies, and other interested parties, assess the potential use of hydraulic fracturing in the state and analyze hydraulic fracturing research.