

SHB 2427 - H AMD 1292

By Representative Dye

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1 On page 3, after line 26, insert the following:

2 "(c) To support cities and counties in their understanding of how
3 to achieve the goals of (a) of this subsection, the office of
4 financial management must contract with researchers at the University
5 of Washington or Washington State University for a report to be
6 submitted to the legislature by July 1, 2021, that:

7 (i) Documents existing urban heat island ecological and salmonid
8 impacts caused by Washington cities greater than one hundred
9 thousand in population;

10 (ii) Assesses how the intensity of urban heat island ecological
11 and salmonid effects are likely to change with anticipated
12 population growth through 2050; and

13 (iii) Provides a range of anticipated ecological, salmonid, and
14 human health impacts over a range of scenarios that include, at a
15 minimum, a:

16 (A) Best case scenario in which a full suite of urban heat
17 island mitigation best practices are undertaken consistently; and

18 (B) Worst case scenario in which no policy measures specific to
19 mitigating urban heat island effects are undertaken."

EFFECT: Requires the Office of Financial Management to contract with researchers at the University of Washington or Washington State University for a report that assesses urban heat island ecological and salmonid impacts from cities in Washington with a population of at least 100,000.

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