

SSB 5279 - S AMD 335

By Senator Short

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1 On page 2, line 21, after "(5)" strike "Outdoor" and insert
2 "Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, outdoor"

3 On page 2, line 21, after "burning that" insert "reduces the risk
4 of a wildfire, or"

5 On page 2, line 25, after "for any" strike "silvicultural"

6 On page 4, line 14, after "Abating" insert "or prevention of"

7 On page 4, line 15, after "(b)" strike "Prevention of a fire
8 hazard" and insert "~~((Prevention of a fire hazard))~~ Reducing the risk
9 of a wildfire under RCW 70.94.6514(5)"

10 On page 4, line 31, after "responsibility" insert ", except for
11 the issuance of permits for reducing the risk of wildfire under RCW
12 70.94.6514(5). The department of natural resources may enter into
13 cooperative agreements with local fire protection agencies to issue
14 permits for reducing wildfire risk under RCW 70.94.6514(5)"

15 On page 4, line 32, after "assessed for" insert "wildfire risk
16 reduction and for"

EFFECT: Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources or local fire protection agencies to issue permits for outdoor burning that reduces the risk of a wildfire in urban growth areas. Clarifies outdoor burning to reduce the risk of wildfire or that is customary to ongoing silvicultural activities is authorized in urban growth areas subject to approval by the Department of Natural Resources in consultation with the Department of Ecology.

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