
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2138

State of Washington

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By House Rural Development, Agriculture, & Natural Resources
(originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Kretz, Chapman, and Dent)

READ FIRST TIME 01/24/20.

1 AN ACT Relating to requirements of signs on public land; adding a
2 new section to chapter 77.12 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
3 79.02 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 79A.05 RCW; and creating a
4 new section.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) All new signs that pertain to land use restrictions or
9 closures must include a reference to the supporting section of the
10 Revised Code of Washington or Washington Administrative Code, or to
11 other legal authority.

12 (2) The department shall update existing sign standards and
13 policies to ensure that all signs pertaining to land use restrictions
14 or closures include a reference to the supporting section of the
15 Revised Code of Washington or Washington Administrative Code, or to
16 other legal authority.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 79.02
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 (1) All new signs that pertain to land use restrictions or
20 closures must include a reference to the supporting section of the

1 Revised Code of Washington or Washington Administrative Code, or to
2 other legal authority.

3 (2) The department shall update existing sign standards and
4 policies to ensure that all signs pertaining to land use restrictions
5 or closures include a reference to the supporting section of the
6 Revised Code of Washington or Washington Administrative Code, or to
7 other legal authority.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 79A.05
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 (1) All new signs that pertain to land use restrictions or
11 closures must include a reference to the supporting section of the
12 Revised Code of Washington or Washington Administrative Code, or to
13 other legal authority.

14 (2) The commission shall update existing sign standards and
15 policies to ensure that all signs pertaining to land use restrictions
16 or closures include a reference to the supporting section of the
17 Revised Code of Washington or Washington Administrative Code, or to
18 other legal authority.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act applies prospectively. Nothing in
20 this act requires any agency of state government to increase or
21 change its existing sign update, replacement, or removal schedules.
22 Agencies should use any remaining stock of signs.

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