
HOUSE BILL 1567

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving emergency preparedness through
2 establishment of a critical supplies stockpile; creating a new
3 section; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The military department shall conduct
6 a study to determine the quantity of commodities needed for a
7 stockpile to supply Washington residents with the necessary emergency
8 supplies, including but not limited to food, medicine, sanitation,
9 and personal protective equipment, for a man-made or natural disaster
10 lasting one year in length.

11 (2) The military department shall compile the results of the
12 study in a report that includes recommendations for ways in which
13 Washington could support local Washington businesses through its
14 procurement practices for the stockpile. The report must also
15 identify any benefits to both preparedness and resiliency from
16 sourcing commodities for the stockpile from businesses close to
17 Washington residents.

18 (3) The report is due to the relevant committees of the
19 legislature and the governor by October 31, 2021.

1 (4) This section expires January 31, 2022.

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