
HOUSE BILL 2291

State of Washington

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By Representatives Wilcox, Chapman, Dent, and Barnard

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1 AN ACT Relating to conducting a review of Washington's riparian
2 programs; creating a new section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The joint legislative audit and review
5 committee shall conduct a review of Washington's riparian programs
6 and report to the legislature by June 1, 2026, with a preliminary
7 report due December 1, 2024.

8 (2) The report must include:

9 (a) A list of funded riparian programs including the entities
10 eligible under each program, local match amounts and maximum grant
11 amounts allowed under each program, current and recent past funding
12 amounts of each program, and a review of the effectiveness for each
13 program; and

14 (b) Any recommendations related to continuing, enhancing,
15 consolidating, or eliminating programs, and any changes that would
16 increase access to funding, remove administrative burdens, or
17 increase the effectiveness, usefulness, or both, of each program.

18 (3) This section expires July 1, 2027.

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