

materials, except rock, gravel, sand, silt, coal, or hydrocarbons, upon and from any aquatic lands belonging to the state, or which have been sold and the minerals thereon reserved by the state (~~(, to any person;)~~) in tracts (~~(of)~~) not to exceed (~~((the equivalent of one section and not less than the equivalent of one-sixteenth of a section in legal subdivisions according to the United States government surveys))~~) six hundred forty acres or an entire government-surveyed section. The procedures contained at RCW 79.01.616 through (~~(79.01.650))~~ 79.01.651, inclusive, shall apply thereto.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. Section 160, chapter 255, Laws of 1927, section 10, chapter 56, Laws of 1965 and RCW 79.01.636 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 21

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5318]

BURNING PERMITS—FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT REVOCATION AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to clarifying fire protection districts' authority to issue or revoke burning permits due to air pollution conditions; and amending RCW 52.12.101.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 20, chapter 254, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 1, chapter 229, Laws of 1984 and RCW 52.12.101 are each amended to read as follows:

In any district in which the commissioners have adopted and published a resolution assuming the authority of issuing burning permits, a person, firm, or corporation shall not start, permit, or cause to be started or permitted an open fire on any land within a fire protection district, without a written permit issued by the district under terms and conditions as the district establishes by resolution. A fire district shall not assume authority to issue a burning permit for a fire on any forest or cut over land, except as otherwise provided by law. A fire district shall have the authority to revoke a permit issued by the district for the protection of life or property or to prevent or abate the nuisances caused by such burning.

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