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HOUSE BILL 1055

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By Representatives Berg and Abbarno

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1 AN ACT Relating to extending the expiration date for reporting  
2 requirements on timber purchases; amending RCW 84.33.088; providing  
3 an effective date; providing an expiration date; and declaring an  
4 emergency.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.33.088 and 2017 c 55 s 1 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (1) A purchaser of privately owned timber in an amount in excess  
9 of (~~two hundred thousand~~) 200,000 board feet in a voluntary sale  
10 made in the ordinary course of business must, on or before the last  
11 day of the month following the purchase of the timber, report the  
12 particulars of the purchase to the department as required in  
13 subsection (2) of this section.

14 (2) The report required in subsection (1) of this section must  
15 contain all information relevant to the value of the timber purchased  
16 including, but not limited to, the following, as applicable:  
17 Purchaser's name, address, and contact information; seller's name,  
18 address, and contact information; sale date; termination date in sale  
19 agreement; total sale price; legal description of sale area, sale  
20 name if applicable; forest practice application/harvest permit number  
21 if available; total acreage involved in the sale; estimated net

1 volume of timber purchased by tree species and log grade; and  
2 description and value of property improvements. For the purposes of  
3 this subsection property improvements may include, but are not  
4 limited to: Road construction or road improvements, reforestation,  
5 land clearing, stock piling of rock, or any other agreed upon  
6 property improvement. A report may be submitted in any reasonable  
7 form or, at the purchaser's option, by submitting relevant excerpts  
8 of the timber sales contract. A purchaser may comply by submitting  
9 the information in the following form:

- 10 Purchaser's name, address, and contact information: . . . . .
- 11 Seller's name, address, and contact information: . . . . .
- 12 Sale date: . . . . .
- 13 Termination date: . . . . .
- 14 Total sale price: . . . . .
- 15 Legal description of sale area: . . . . .
- 16 Sale name (if applicable): . . . . .
- 17 Forest practice application/Harvest permit  
18 number (if available): . . . . .
- 19 Total acreage involved: . . . . .
- 20 Estimated net volume of timber purchased by tree species  
21 and log grade: . . . . .
- 22 Description and value of property improvements, such as road  
23 construction or road improvements, reforestation, land clearing,  
24 stock piling of rock, or any other agreed upon property improvement:  
25 . . . . .

26 (3) A purchaser of privately owned timber involved in a purchase  
27 described in subsection (1) of this section, who fails to report a  
28 purchase as required, may be liable for a penalty of (~~two hundred~~  
29 ~~fifty dollars~~) \$250 for each failure to report, as determined by the  
30 department.

31 (4) Privately purchased timber reports are confidential taxpayer  
32 information under RCW 82.32.330.

33 (5) This section expires (~~July 1, 2021~~) September 30, 2025.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
35 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of

1 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes  
2 effect June 30, 2021.

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