
HOUSE BILL 2506

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By Representatives Walsh and Blake

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing transparency in the marbled
2 murrelet advisory committee process by requiring advance public
3 notice of all committee meetings; amending RCW 43.30.583; amending
4 2018 c 255 s 4 (uncodified); and providing a contingent expiration
5 date.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.30.583 and 2018 c 255 s 3 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) To assist the department in developing and providing the
10 report to the legislature required in RCW 43.30.582, the commissioner
11 must appoint a marbled murrelet advisory committee.

12 (2) The marbled murrelet advisory committee may include one or
13 more representatives from the following categories:

14 (a) State trust lands beneficiaries;

15 (b) Impacted state forestlands beneficiaries, including counties;

16 (c) Junior taxing districts;

17 (d) Environmental organizations;

18 (e) Local governments or an association representing local
19 governments;

20 (f) Milling interests or an association representing milling
21 interests;

1 (g) Private forestland owners or a statewide association
2 representing private forestland owners; and

3 (h) Local public interest groups.

4 (3) The advisory committee required under this section may
5 consult with relevant state and federal agencies and tribes.

6 (4) Prior to any meeting of the advisory committee, the
7 department shall provide a minimum of seventy-two hours advance
8 notice of the meeting in the manner and form prescribed in RCW
9 42.30.080 (2) and (3).

10 **Sec. 2.** 2018 c 255 s 4 (uncodified) is amended to read as
11 follows:

12 (1) Sections 2 and 3, chapter 255, Laws of 2018 and section 1 of
13 this act expire at the end of the calendar year following the
14 issuance by the United States fish and wildlife service of an
15 incidental take permit on the long-term conservation strategy for the
16 marbled murrelet under the state trust lands habitat conservation
17 plan and subsequent adoption by the board of natural resources.

18 (2) The department of natural resources must notify the chief
19 clerk of the house of representatives, the secretary of the senate,
20 and the office of the code reviser when the conditional expiration
21 date of sections ~~((1 and 2))~~ 2 and 3, chapter 255, Laws of 2018 and
22 section 1 of this act is satisfied.

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