

**RCW 79.14.520 Lease without option contract.** In the case of lands known to contain workable coal, the department may, in its discretion, issue coal mining leases under the provisions of RCW 79.14.510 although no option contract has been theretofore issued for such lands. [2003 c 334 s 419; 1927 c 255 s 168; RRS s 7797-168. Prior: 1925 ex.s. c 155 s 6. Formerly RCW 79.01.672, 78.24.050.]

**Intent—2003 c 334:** See note following RCW 79.02.010.