

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 5806

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Repealing an obsolete provision for a credit against property taxes paid on timber on public land.

**Sponsors:** Senators Smith, Rolfes, Pearson and Hargrove.

**Senate Committee on Ways & Means**  
**House Committee on Finance**

**Background:** Under current law, a credit against the timber tax is provided for property taxes paid on privately owned timber standing on public land. However, in 2004, the Legislature passed a bill that exempts all timber from the property tax. Therefore, the credit provided is obsolete and unnecessary.

**Summary:** The property tax credit for taxes paid on privately owned timber standing on public lands is repealed.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	49	0
House	97	0

**Effective:** July 28, 2013.

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