
SENATE BILL 5424

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By Senators King, McCoy, Ericksen, and Hobbs

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Environment & Telecommunications.

1 AN ACT Relating to allowing public utility districts to produce
2 and distribute renewable natural gas; and amending RCW 54.04.190.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 54.04.190 and 2007 c 348 s 210 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In addition to any other authority provided by law, public
7 utility districts are authorized to produce and distribute renewable
8 natural gas, biodiesel, ethanol, and ethanol blend fuels, including
9 entering into crop purchase contracts for a dedicated energy crop for
10 the purpose of generating electricity or producing biodiesel produced
11 from Washington feedstocks, cellulosic ethanol, and cellulosic
12 ethanol blend fuels for use in internal operations of the electric
13 utility and for sale or distribution. For purposes of this section,
14 "renewable natural gas" means the fuel derived from the decomposition
15 or digestion of organic material.

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