

STATE PURCHASE OF WOOD OR PAPER PRODUCTS



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HOUSE BILL 5952 As Introduced

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COMMITTEE ANALYSIS - 5/6/02

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SUMMARY

House Bill 5952 would amend the Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, to require the Department of Management and Budget, when purchasing wood or paper products, to give preference to wood or paper products that derive from sustainably managed forestland. "Sustainably managed forestland" means forestland that is certified by the Department of Natural Resources or an independent third party. Certification is required to follow one of a number of certification programs listed in the bill (i.e. the Sustainable Forestry Initiative/American Forest and Paper Association; the American Tree Farm Systems/American Forest Foundation; the Canadian Standards Associations Sustainable Forest Management System Standards; etc.)

House Bill 5952 would have no fiscal impact on the state, nor on local units of government.