

HB 3226 is unnecessarily clumsy and costly and would destroy thousands of small woodland owners. Current regulations are sufficient to protect water and insure proper management of the resource. Under this bill no small woodland could afford to perform proper management such as occasional thinning. The costs to get the permit would far outweigh the benefit of thinning and occasional partial harvest would be economically impossible.. The purpose of this bill seems to be a deliberate attempt to destroy small woodland owners.