

CURRENT BILL STATUS

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MEASURE : A.B. No. 1066  
AUTHOR(S) : Mendoza.  
TOPIC : Forest practices: timber harvesting plans.  
HOUSE LOCATION : ASM

TYPE OF BILL :

Active  
Non-Urgency  
Non-Appropriations  
Majority Vote Required  
Non-State-Mandated Local Program  
Fiscal  
Non-Tax Levy

LAST HIST. ACT. DATE: 03/26/2009  
LAST HIST. ACTION : Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.  
COMM. LOCATION : ASM NATURAL RESOURCES  
HEARING DATE : 04/20/2009

TITLE : An act to amend Section 4590 of the Public Resources Code, relating to forest practices.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1066**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Mendoza**

February 27, 2009

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An act to amend Section 4590 of the Public Resources Code, relating to forest practices.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1066, as introduced, Mendoza. Forest practices: timber harvesting plans.

The Z'Berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973 prohibits a person from conducting timber operations, as defined, unless a timber harvesting plan prepared by a registered professional forester has been submitted to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and approved. The act provides that a timber harvesting plan is effective for a period of not more than 3 years, unless extended as specified.

This bill would instead provide that a timber harvesting plan is effective for a period of not more than 10 years, unless extended as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 4590 of the Public Resources Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 4590. (a) (1) A timber harvesting plan is effective for a period  
4 of not more than ~~three~~ 10 years, unless extended pursuant to  
5 paragraph (2).

1 (2) A timber harvesting plan on which work has been  
2 commenced, but not completed, may be extended by amendment  
3 for a one-year period in order to complete the work, up to a  
4 maximum of two one-year extensions, if ~~(A) good both of the~~  
5 *following occur:*  
6 (A) Good cause is shown ~~and (B) all~~.  
7 (B) All timber operations are in conformance with the plan, this  
8 chapter, and all applicable rules and regulations, upon the filing  
9 of the notice of extension as required by this ~~paragraph. The~~  
10 *section.*  
11 (b) The extension shall apply to any area covered by the plan  
12 for which a report has not been submitted under Section 4585. The  
13 notice of extension shall be provided to the department not sooner  
14 than 30 days, but at least 10 days, prior to the expiration date of  
15 the plan. The notice shall include the circumstances ~~which that~~  
16 prevented a timely completion of the work under the plan and,  
17 consistent with Section 4583, an agreement to comply with this  
18 chapter and the rules and regulations of the board as they exist on  
19 the date the extension notice is filed.  
20 ~~(b)~~  
21 (c) Stocking work may continue for more than the effective  
22 period of the plan under subdivision (a), but shall be completed  
23 within five years after the conclusion of other work.

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