
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5106

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Morton, Owen, Drew, Sellar, Hochstatter, Fraser, Newhouse, Prince, Haugen and Oke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to grizzly bear management; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 77.12 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall protect grizzly bears and develop management
7 programs on publicly owned lands that will encourage the natural
8 regeneration of grizzly bears in areas with suitable habitat. Grizzly
9 bears shall not be transplanted or introduced into the state. Only
10 grizzly bears that are native to Washington state may be utilized by
11 the department for management programs. The department is directed to
12 fully participate in all discussions and negotiations with federal and
13 state agencies relating to grizzly bear management and shall fully
14 communicate, support, and implement the policies of this section.

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