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Sponsor(s): Senators Sutherland, McDonald, Oke, Bauer, Rasmussen, Morton and West

Brief Description: Expanding the authority of the fish and wildlife commission.

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Declares an intent that, beginning July 1, 1996, the commission assume regulatory authority for food fish and shellfish in addition to its existing authority for game fish and wildlife.

Finds that all fish, shellfish, and wildlife species should be managed under a single comprehensive set of goals, policies, and objectives, and that the decision-making authority should rest with the fish and wildlife commission.