

5948-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Drew, Gaspard, Oke, Owen, Haugen, McDonald, Rasmussen, Sutherland and Bauer)

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

**SB 5948-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares that all fish, shellfish, and wildlife species should be managed under a single comprehensive set of policies, and that the commission should perform that function.

Gives the commission a greater role in the selection of the director of the agency by interviewing candidates and providing the governor with a list of candidates from which the director shall be selected.

Provides for a more limited authority for the director of the agency.