

6146-S2

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Loveland, Swecker, Drew and Oke; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Brief Description: Revising procedures for minimizing property damage by wildlife.

**SB 6146-S2.E - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Designates a process for resolving claims for damages caused by wildlife to commercial agricultural or horticultural products.

Authorizes special hunts in situations where recurring damage is taking place.

Limits the amounts which may be paid by the state for damages by wildlife.

Authorizes landowners, employees, and tenants to trap or kill an animal causing damages in emergency situations.

Repeals RCW 77.12.265, 77.12.270, 77.12.280, 77.12.290, and 77.12.300.