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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Owen, Oke, Bauer, Sutherland and Hochstatter; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

Brief Description: Authorizing raffles for hunting of game animals.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes a raffle to permit hunting of up to fifteen big game animals and wild turkeys.

Authorizes the fish and wildlife commission to authorize the hunting of big game animals and wild turkeys through auctions.

Allows the commission to contract the raffles and auctions to a nonprofit wildlife conservation organization.

Requires the proceeds to be used to enhance wildlife habitat and health of the species auctioned or raffled.

Repeals RCW 77.12.700.