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**SENATE BILL 5355**

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**State of Washington**                      **54th Legislature**                      **1995 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Drew, Morton and Rasmussen

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1            AN ACT Relating to claims for damages caused by deer or elk;  
2            creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** Claims exceeding two thousand dollars that  
5            have been filed pursuant to RCW 77.12.280(1) and that have been  
6            submitted to the legislature pursuant to RCW 4.92.040(5) may be paid as  
7            submitted by the risk management office. Payment shall be made by the  
8            department from moneys appropriated for that purpose.

9            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** The house of representatives and the senate  
10            committees on natural resources, together with the department of fish  
11            and wildlife, shall study the issue of damages caused by wildlife and  
12            develop long-term policy proposals regarding state compensation to be  
13            made for such damages. These proposals shall be submitted by December  
14            1, 1995.

15            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.** This act shall expire on January 1, 1996.

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