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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6262**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Morton, Rasmussen, Roach, Swecker, Hochstatter, Prince and Schow)

Read first time 01/31/96.

1 AN ACT Relating to transport tags for game; and amending RCW  
2 77.32.320.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.320 and 1990 c 84 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) In addition to a basic hunting license, a separate transport  
7 tag is required to hunt deer, elk, bear, cougar, sheep, mountain goat,  
8 moose, or wild turkey. The commission may authorize the purchase of  
9 cougar transport tags subsequent to a harvest without hounds and  
10 stipulate conditions for their validation and use. The commission  
11 shall review the management of cougars on a regular basis.

12 (2) A transport tag may only be obtained subsequent to the purchase  
13 of a valid hunting license and must have permanently affixed to it the  
14 hunting license number or as required by the commission under  
15 subsection (1) of this section.

16 (3) Persons who kill deer, elk, bear, cougar, mountain goat, sheep,  
17 moose, or wild turkey shall immediately validate and attach their own  
18 transport tag to the carcass as provided by rule of the director.

1 (4) Transport tags required by this section expire on March 31st  
2 following the date of issuance.

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