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1 AN ACT Relating to a sporting dog training area; creating new
2 sections; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the skill,
5 sport, and pleasure of working with sporting dogs deserves a showcase
6 in this state. Therefore, the department of wildlife shall develop
7 plans for a state sporting dog training, workout, field trial, and show
8 area by January 1, 1992.

9 The department shall develop its plans for a state sporting dog
10 facility on property at the Scatter creek wildlife recreation area of
11 Thurston county containing the Brewer farm portion which was
12 specifically deeded to the state for this purpose.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department shall establish an
14 advisory committee to assist the department in planning and development

1 of the sporting dog facility. The committee shall be composed of
2 persons involved with sporting dog training and with developing
3 sporting dog facilities including at least one representative from the
4 Washington german shorthair club, the Northwest field trial
5 association, the American kennel club, and the Washington sportsman's
6 council.

7 In planning the sporting dog facility, the department shall ensure
8 that the Scatter creek wild life recreation area sporting dog facility
9 will meet national standards for sporting dog facilities. In addition,
10 the department shall include in the planning of this facility
11 enhancement of pheasant hunting in the Scatter creek wildlife
12 recreation area and other measures to increase hunting opportunities.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The department shall present plans and
14 funding projections for the Scatter creek sporting dog facility to the
15 legislature by January 1, 1992.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of forty-five thousand dollars,
17 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
18 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the general fund to the department
19 of wildlife for the purposes of this act.