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By Representatives Jacobsen, R. Fisher, Dunshee, King, Johanson, R. Meyers, J. Kohl, Springer and Orr

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1 AN ACT Relating to wildlife enhancement projects; and creating a
2 new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the department of
5 transportation owns and manages much land that has potential for
6 wildlife habitat and that generally is not managed for wildlife
7 habitat. The legislature further finds that other states have
8 implemented enhancement programs on rights of way. The legislature
9 declares that Washington should evaluate the potential for maximizing
10 habitat potential of state-managed rights of way.

11 The department of transportation shall evaluate the potential for
12 wildlife habitat enhancement projects on state rights of way, with
13 particular emphasis on raptor habitat enhancement. The department of
14 transportation shall report to the legislature by December 1, 1993, on
15 (1) locations for potential projects, (2) types of projects, and (3)
16 the cost of implementing projects.

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