

5281-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senators Hargrove, Oke, Sutherland, Owen, Jesernig, Anderson, von Reichbauer and Barr)

Brief Description: Attempting to increase the amount of habitat available for fish and wildlife.

**SB 5281-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Directs the departments of fisheries and wildlife to initiate a habitat incentives program through which an owner of forest lands may agree with the department to enhance habitat for food fish and wildlife on the landowner's property.

Requires consultation with other agencies and Indian tribes before agreements are made.