

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5148

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As of January 16, 1997

**Title:** An act relating to production of game birds at game farms operated by the department of fish and wildlife.

**Brief Description:** Providing for the production of game birds.

**Sponsors:** Senators Haugen and Oke.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Natural Resources & Parks: 1/23/97.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS

**Staff:** Ross Antipa (786-7413)

**Background:** The Department of Fish and Wildlife intends to close Whidbey Island game farm. Pheasant hunters desire to keep the Whidbey Island game farm operating.

**Summary of Bill:** The Department of Fish and Wildlife must continue to operate the Whidbey Island game farm. The department must conduct a site feasibility study for new department-operated game farms and report to the Legislature by December 31, 1997.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.