
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6342

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senators Snyder, Swecker and Spanel)

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1 AN ACT Relating to sale of salmon eggs; adding a new section to
2 chapter 75.08 RCW; and repealing RCW 75.08.245.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 75.08 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The depleted nature of salmon and steelhead trout stocks within the
7 state, the 1997 listing under the federal endangered species act of
8 upriver Columbia river steelhead trout, and the potential listing of
9 salmon as endangered species under the federal endangered species act,
10 require that all eggs be utilized for the restoration of salmon and
11 steelhead trout stocks. The department shall utilize all appropriate
12 salmon and steelhead trout eggs within the department's possession for
13 purposes consistent with endangered species act guidelines and for
14 salmon and steelhead trout population rehabilitation and enhancement
15 for both state and tribal fisheries. The department is strictly
16 prohibited from selling or transferring to any other entity salmon or
17 steelhead trout eggs or females containing eggs if the eggs are not to
18 be utilized for rehabilitation and enhancement.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.08.245 and 1988 c 115 s 1, 1983 1st
2 ex.s. c 46 s 25, 1974 ex.s. c 23 s 1, & 1971 c 35 s 4 are each
3 repealed.

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