
SENATE BILL 6342

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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 salmon and
12 steelhead trout eggs within the department's possession for the purpose
13 of salmon and steelhead trout population rehabilitation and enhancement
14 for both state and tribal fisheries. The department is strictly
15 prohibited from selling or transferring to any other entity salmon or
16 steelhead trout eggs or females containing eggs if the eggs are not to
17 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3 repealed.

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