
SENATE BILL 6573

State of Washington

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By Senators Rasmussen and Swecker

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1 AN ACT Relating to salmon and steelhead roe harvesting; adding a
2 new section to chapter 77.15 RCW; creating a new section; and
3 prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the practice of
6 harvesting roe from threatened or endangered salmon and steelhead
7 occurs, and that the survival of some stocks of anadromous fish may be
8 jeopardized by this activity.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 77.15 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 (1) Roe harvesting is the practice of catching a threatened or
12 endangered female anadromous salmon or steelhead, removing and
13 retaining the eggs, and discarding the carcass.

14 (2) It is unlawful to practice roe harvesting.

15 (3) A violation of this section is a class C felony.

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