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Sponsor(s): Senators Swecker, Fraser, Rasmussen, T. Sheldon and Winsley

Brief Description: Regarding lakes management.

**SB 5190 - DIGEST**

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Declares that lake management service areas may be created and provide lake management services and facilities, including facilities and services to:

- (1) Maintain and restore lakes;
- (2) enhance water quality;
- (3) control and maintain water levels;
- (4) provide fish ladders and other devices to conserve fish and game fish;
- (5) divert and treat storm water before its disposal in a lake;
- (6) control agricultural wastes;
- (7) study lake water quality problems and solutions;
- (8) clean and maintain ditches and streams entering or leaving a lake; and
- (9) provide drainage control, storm water control, and surface water control improvements and activities.

Declares an intent, through an aquatic plant management permit program, to create a coordinated, timely, and predictable permit process that will assist property owners and local governments in controlling aquatic plants.

Directs the department of ecology to establish and administer a demonstration project for the control of Eurasian water milfoil, for the purpose of evaluating the effectiveness of the pesticide 2,4-D at eradicating early infestations. The department shall authorize one or more demonstration projects.