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HOUSE BILL 2341

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By Representatives Eickmeyer, Grant, Schoesler, Doumit and Jackley

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1 AN ACT Relating to controlling game damage to crops; and adding a  
2 new section to chapter 77.36 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.36 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The department must maintain a list of qualified individuals,  
7 arranged by county of residence, who have indicated that they are  
8 available to hunt or otherwise harass deer, elk, or other wildlife that  
9 are causing damage to crops. Individuals must meet all the  
10 qualifications established by the department in order to be placed on  
11 the list. The department must utilize this list when contacting  
12 persons to assist in controlling game damage to crops. The department  
13 must make all reasonable efforts to use an individual who resides  
14 within the county where the hunt or harassment activity will occur  
15 before contacting a person who is not a resident of that county.

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