
SENATE BILL 6712

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By Senators Morton, Hewitt, Hochstatter, Parlette, Honeyford and Roach

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1 AN ACT Relating to livestock damage; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 77.12 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 77.12 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department must develop procedures to compensate livestock
7 owners for damage to livestock in excess of one hundred dollars caused
8 by wildlife. Compensation must be based on the fair market value of
9 the livestock at slaughter.

10 (2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
11 section.

12 (a) "Livestock" means cattle, goats, horses, and sheep.

13 (b) "Wildlife" means bears, bobcats, cougars, and coyotes.

14 (3) Nothing in this section may be construed to grant the
15 department rule-making authority.

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