

SHB 2650 - H AMD

By Representative Schoesler

1 On page 1, line 7, after "tourists" insert "and sportsmen"

2 On page 1, line 11, after "economy." insert "The economic
3 benefits delivered to rural economies in Washington by those
4 choosing to recreate by hunting waterfowl or upland game birds is
5 equally as impressive."

6 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, strike "The" and insert
7 "The legislature has long recognized the important role of
8 waterfowl and upland game bird hunting and other sporting pursuits
9 in both the state's economy and the quality of life for Washington
10 residents. Additionally, the"

11 On page 3, line 31, after "wild" insert "waterfowl, upland game
12 birds, songbirds and other"

EFFECT: Specifies that Important Bird Areas must be necessary to conserve waterfowl, upland game birds, and songbirds, as opposed to only "wild birds." Adds language to the intent section that recognizes the role of bird hunting in the state's economy.