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By Committee on Parks, Fish & Wildlife

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the department
4 of fish and wildlife is responsible for the proper management of the
5 state's diverse wildlife resources. Wildlife management often requires
6 the department of fish and wildlife to immobilize individual animals in
7 order for the animals to be moved, treated, examined, or for other
8 legitimate purposes. The legislature finds that it is often necessary
9 for the department to use certain controlled substances to accomplish
10 these purposes. Therefore, the legislature finds that the department
11 of fish and wildlife, in coordination with the board of pharmacy, must
12 be enabled to use approved controlled substances in order to accomplish
13 its legitimate wildlife management goals.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.50 RCW
15 to read as follows:

16 The department of fish and wildlife may apply to the department of
17 health for registration pursuant to the applicable provisions of this
18 chapter to purchase, possess, and administer controlled substances for
19 use in chemical capture programs. The department of fish and wildlife
20 must not permit a person to administer controlled substances unless the
21 person has demonstrated adequate knowledge of the potential hazards and
22 proper techniques to be used in administering controlled substances.

23 The department of health may issue a limited registration to carry
24 out the provisions of this section. The board may adopt rules to
25 ensure strict compliance with the provisions of this section. The
26 board, in consultation with the department of fish and wildlife, must
27 by rule add or remove additional controlled substances for use in
28 chemical capture programs. The board shall suspend or revoke
29 registration upon determination that the person administering

1 controlled substances has not demonstrated adequate knowledge as
2 required by this section. This authority is granted in addition to any
3 other power to suspend or revoke registration as provided by law."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "wildlife;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
6 69.50 RCW; and creating a new section."

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