
SENATE BILL 6616

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By Senators Haugen, Jacobsen and Shin

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1 AN ACT Relating to limitations on hunting; and adding a new section
2 to chapter 77.32 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 77.32 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Hunting is prohibited within one mile of a public or private
7 school serving students in preschool through the 12th grade. The
8 prohibition on hunting is in effect during school hours and during any
9 scheduled school activity or event. The department may authorize a
10 special hunting season if it determines that there is a need to hunt
11 animals that pose a threat to human safety.

12 (2) This section applies only to counties with population densities
13 of greater than one hundred persons per square mile, as determined by
14 the office of financial management, or any county if adopted by the
15 legislative authority of that county.

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