

ESHB 2438 - S AMD 203

By Senator Tom and Fairley

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1 On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

2 "(4) The department of fish and wildlife shall not authorize any
3 additional seasons pursuant to subsection (3) of this section in which
4 cougars may be pursued or killed with the aid of dogs until the fish
5 and wildlife commission approves a report submitted by the department
6 that has been peer-reviewed and demonstrates a reduction in human-
7 cougar interactions as a direct result of hunting cougars with the aid
8 of dogs."

EFFECT: Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to submit a peer-reviewed report showing a reduction in human-cougar interactions as a direct result of hunting cougars with the aid of dogs and that the Commission approve the report before the Department can authorize any additional hunting seasons.

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