
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6145

State of Washington

63rd Legislature

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By Senate Governmental Operations (originally sponsored by Senators Hatfield, Roach, Chase, Sheldon, Fraser, and McAuliffe)

READ FIRST TIME 01/28/14.

1 AN ACT Relating to declaring the *Ostrea lurida* the official oyster
2 of the state of Washington; adding a new section to chapter 1.20 RCW;
3 and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The *Ostrea lurida* is the only oyster native
6 to Washington state.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The *Ostrea lurida* is hereby designated the official oyster of the
10 state of Washington. This native oyster species plays an important
11 role in the history and culture that surrounds shellfish in Washington
12 state and along the west coast of the United States. Some of the
13 common tribal and other names used for this species are Native,
14 Western, and Olympia.

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