

SHB 2299 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5008.1/18) **1128**

By Representative Walsh

1 On page 244, line 9, increase the general fund--state
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2019 by \$518,000

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4 On page 244, line 11, increase the general fund--federal
5 appropriation by \$691,000

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7 On page 245, line 10, correct the total.

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9 On page 245, line 19, strike "\$1,098,000" and insert
10 "~~(\$1,098,000)~~ \$1,616,000"

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12 On page 405, after line 24, insert the following:

13 "**Sec. 913.** RCW 77.12.203 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 984 are each
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (1) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section and
16 notwithstanding RCW 84.36.010 or other statutes to the contrary, the
17 director must pay by April 30th of each year on game lands,
18 regardless of acreage, in each county, if requested by an election
19 under RCW 77.12.201, an amount in lieu of real property taxes equal
20 to that amount paid on similar parcels of open space land taxable
21 under chapter 84.34 RCW or the greater of seventy cents per acre per
22 year or the amount paid in 1984 plus an additional amount for
23 control of noxious weeds equal to that which would be paid if such
24 lands were privately owned. This amount may not be assessed or paid
25 on department buildings, structures, facilities, game farms, fish
26 hatcheries, water access sites, tidelands, or public fishing areas.

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1 (2) "Game lands," as used in this section and RCW 77.12.201,
2 means those tracts, regardless of acreage, owned in fee by the
3 department and used for wildlife habitat and public recreational
4 purposes. All lands purchased for wildlife habitat, public access,
5 or recreation purposes with federal funds in the Snake River
6 drainage basin are considered game lands regardless of acreage.

7 (3) This section does not apply to lands transferred after April
8 23, 1990, to the department from other state agencies.

9 (4) The county must distribute the amount received under this
10 section in lieu of real property taxes to all property taxing
11 districts except the state in appropriate tax code areas the same
12 way it would distribute local property taxes from private property.
13 The county must distribute the amount received under this section
14 for weed control to the appropriate weed district.

15 (5) For the 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 fiscal biennia, the director
16 must pay by April 30th of each year on game lands in each county, if
17 requested by an election under RCW 77.12.201, an amount in lieu of
18 real property taxes and must be distributed as follows:

19	County	
20	Adams	1,909
21	Asotin	36,123
22	Chelan	24,757
23	Columbia.....	7,795
24	Ferry	6,781
25	Garfield	4,840
26	Grant	37,443
27	Kittitas	143,974
28	Klickitat	21,906
29	Lincoln.....	13,535
30	Okanogan	151,402
31	Pend Oreille	3,309
32	Yakima.....	126,225

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1 These amounts may not be assessed or paid on department buildings,
2 structures, facilities, game farms, fish hatcheries, water access
3 sites, tidelands, or public fishing areas.

4 (6) For the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, the director must pay by
5 April 30th of each year on game lands in each county, if requested
6 by an election under RCW 77.12.201, an amount in lieu of real
7 property taxes and must be distributed as follows:

8	County
9	Adams ((1,235)) <u>1,817</u>
10	Asotin ((26,425)) <u>38,891</u>
11	Chelan ((39,858)) <u>58,661</u>
12	Columbia ((20,713)) <u>30,485</u>
13	Ferry ((22,798)) <u>33,554</u>
14	Garfield ((12,744)) <u>18,757</u>
15	Grant ((71,930)) <u>105,865</u>
16	Kittitas ((382,638)) <u>563,154</u>
17	Klickitat ((51,019)) <u>75,088</u>
18	Lincoln ((13,000)) <u>19,133</u>
19	Okanogan ((264,036)) <u>388,600</u>
20	Pend Oreille ((5,546)) <u>8,162</u>
21	Yakima ((186,056)) <u>273,831</u>

22 These amounts may not be assessed or paid on department buildings,
23 structures, facilities, game farms, fish hatcheries, water access
24 sites, tidelands, or public fishing areas."

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26 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
27 internal references accordingly.

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29 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Increase the amount of Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)
from the Department of Fish and Wildlife to counties.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$518,000.
Increases General Fund - Federal by \$691,000.

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