

ESSB 5048 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2540.1/17) **333**

By Representative Koster

ADOPTED 03/31/2017

1 On page 137, after line 10, insert the following:

2 "(14) Within amounts provided in this section, the department must
3 consult with affected tribes and landowners in Skagit county to
4 develop and implement a plan designed to address elk-related
5 agricultural damage and vehicular collisions by using all available
6 and appropriate methods including, but not limited to, cooperative
7 fencing projects and harvest in order to minimize elk numbers on
8 private lands and maximize the number of elk located on state and
9 federal lands. The plan must be implemented by September 1, 2018."

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EFFECT: Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to consult with affected tribes and landowners in Skagit County to develop and implement a plan to address elk-related agricultural damage and vehicular collisions.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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