
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5947

State of Washington 65th Legislature 2017 3rd Special Session

By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Pearson)

READ FIRST TIME 06/30/17.

1 AN ACT Relating to the Columbia river salmon and steelhead
2 endorsement program; amending RCW 77.12.712; amending 2016 c 223 ss
3 7, 8, and 9 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** 2016 c 223 s 7 (uncodified) is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Sections 2 through 6 of this act expire June 30, ((2017)) 2019.

8 **Sec. 2.** 2016 c 223 s 8 (uncodified) is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 Section 14 of this act expires June 30, ((2017)) 2019.

11 **Sec. 3.** 2016 c 223 s 9 (uncodified) is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 Sections 1 through 5 of this act expire June 30, ((2017)) 2019.

14 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.12.712 and 2016 c 223 s 1 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 The department shall create and administer a Columbia river
17 recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program. The program
18 must facilitate continued and, to the maximum extent possible,

1 improved recreational salmon and steelhead selective fishing
2 opportunities on the Columbia river and its tributaries by
3 supplementing the resources available to the department to carry out
4 the scientific monitoring and evaluation, data collection,
5 permitting, reporting, enforcement, and other activities necessary to
6 provide such opportunities. Program funds may not be used to acquire
7 land or to develop boat launches.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
10 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
11 effect immediately.

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