
Civil Rights & Judiciary Committee

ESHB 2571

Brief Description: Concerning increased deterrence and meaningful enforcement of fish and wildlife violations.

Sponsors: House Committee on Civil Rights & Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Goodman, Klippert and Ormsby; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife).

Brief Summary of Bill

- Allows for the safe disposal or release to the environment of seized fish, shellfish,
- and wildlife by fish and wildlife officers under certain circumstances.
- Provides additional direction regarding the forfeiture of seized fish, shellfish, and
- wildlife based on case disposition.
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Hearing Date:

Staff: Ingrid Lewis (786-7289).

Background:

Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Officers.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) is responsible for the management of the state's fish and wildlife resources and establishes basic rules and regulations governing the time, place, manner, and methods used to harvest or enjoy fish and wildlife.

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Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill:

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Appropriation:

Fiscal Note:

Effective Date: