
HOUSE BILL 2906

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By Representatives Kretz, Chapman, Lekanoff, Walsh, Schmick, Blake, Dent, Chandler, Orcutt, Springer, Pettigrew, and Shewmake

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1 AN ACT Relating to the use of radio collars on gray wolves by the
2 department of fish and wildlife; and adding a new section to chapter
3 77.12 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The department shall prioritize the use of radio collars as a
8 tool to monitor gray wolves and avoid conflicts with livestock. The
9 department must radio collar at least two wolves in every pack in
10 conflict. The department is encouraged, but not required, to radio
11 collar at least one wolf in every pack in the state that has been
12 confirmed by the department. When carrying out the provisions in this
13 section, the department must use existing department-owned collars.

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