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**SENATE BILL 5099**

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**By** Senators Sheldon, Fortunato, Schoesler, and Wagoner

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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing recreational target shooting  
2 areas on public lands; adding a new section to chapter 79.10 RCW; and  
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the department  
6 of natural resources manages public lands consistent with multiple  
7 uses of the landscape including recreational areas, trails, hunting,  
8 fishing, target shooting, and other forms of public recreation.

9 The legislature further finds that the multiple uses must be  
10 consistent with the applicable trust provisions of lands managed by  
11 the department of natural resources and be in the best interests of  
12 the state and the general welfare of the citizens. The legislature  
13 further finds that the department has developed rules for regulating  
14 target shooting on department-managed lands.

15 Therefore, the legislature finds that designating and properly  
16 posting recreational shooting areas on lands managed by the  
17 department of natural resources would enhance the safety of all  
18 recreational users.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 79.10  
20 RCW to read as follows:

1           (1) The department must designate and manage recreational target  
2 shooting areas on applicable department-managed lands consistent with  
3 the multiple use provisions of RCW 79.10.110.

4           (2) By December 31, 2019, the department shall establish  
5 designated recreational target shooting areas in Mason county,  
6 including but not limited to the Tahuya state forest, and in Skagit  
7 county.

8           (3) The department must work with interested stakeholders to  
9 evaluate and designate additional recreational target shooting areas  
10 on department-managed lands.

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