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**SENATE BILL 5698**

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**By** Senators Warnick, Dozier, Frame, Rolfes, Saldaña, Salomon, Shewmake, and J. Wilson

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state cactus; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 1.20 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The *pediocactus nigrispinus*, more commonly known as the basalt  
7 cactus, snowball cactus, hedgehog cactus, or Columbia Plateau cactus,  
8 is hereby designated as the official cactus of the state of  
9 Washington.

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