
SENATE BILL 5818

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By Senators Doumit and Jacobsen

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1 AN ACT Relating to natural resources' agencies' law enforcement
2 programs; and adding a new section to chapter 77.12 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 77.12 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The authorities, functions, and personnel of the department of
7 natural resources' law enforcement program are transferred to the
8 department of fish and wildlife's law enforcement program July 1, 2006.

9 (2) The department of natural resources and department of fish and
10 wildlife shall coordinate the transfer set forth in subsection (1) of
11 this section. The department of natural resources and department of
12 fish and wildlife shall, not later than December 31, 2005, present a
13 transition plan to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the
14 senate and house of representatives. The transition plan must include:

15 (a) A review of the law enforcement authorities and functions
16 affected by the transfer;

17 (b) Procedures for integrating the department of natural resources'
18 law enforcement program into the department of fish and wildlife's law
19 enforcement program;

- 1 (c) Procedures for integrating affected department of natural
2 resources' employees and full-time equivalent positions into the
3 department of fish and wildlife;
- 4 (d) Identification of training necessary to integrate affected
5 department of natural resources' employees into the department of fish
6 and wildlife;
- 7 (e) Recommendations for any funding necessary to carry out this
8 section; and
- 9 (f) Recommendations for any additional legislation necessary to
10 carry out this section.

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