## (DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides for a pilot project to provide the fish and wildlife commission with independent biological information.

Requires the results of the assessments and plans developed under this act by the contract wildlife biologists to be reported directly to the fish and wildlife commission by October 31, 2008, with each additional year's information reporting at the end of that year.

Requires that, upon the completion of the pilot project, the chair of the fish and wildlife commission shall present a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature on the differences between the management recommendations made by the independent biologists as compared to recommendations made by employees of the department of fish and wildlife.