

**SB 5474-S - DIGEST**

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires the rules of the department of fish and wildlife to prohibit a person from translocating a live elk from an area with elk affected by hoof disease to any other location except consistent with a process developed by the department for translocation for monitoring or hoof disease management purposes.

Designates Washington State University college of veterinary medicine as the state lead in developing a program to monitor and assess causes of and potential solutions for elk hoof disease and requires the college to establish an elk monitoring system in southwest Washington in order to carry out this mission.