

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5154

As of January 25, 1995

Title: An act relating to hunters.

Brief Description: Delineating the authority of the department of fish and wildlife to regulate hunters' clothing.

Sponsors: Senators Hargrove, Snyder, Hochstatter and Winsley.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Natural Resources: 1/31/95.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Staff: Erika Lim (786-7488)

Background: Some states require hunters to wear orange clothing to allow greater visibility to other hunters.

Summary of Bill: The Department of Fish and Wildlife may not adopt rules requiring hunters to wear hunter orange. The department may, however, adopt rules prohibiting modern firearms hunters from wearing camouflage.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.