

SB 5871 - S AMD 900

By Senator Salomon

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 77.12.712 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 4 are each
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The department shall create and administer a Columbia river
6 recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program. The program
7 must facilitate continued and, to the maximum extent possible,
8 improved recreational salmon and steelhead selective fishing
9 opportunities on the Columbia river and its tributaries by
10 supplementing the resources available to the department to carry out
11 the scientific monitoring and evaluation, data collection,
12 permitting, reporting, enforcement, and other activities necessary to
13 provide such opportunities. Program funds may not be used to acquire
14 land.

15 (2) This section expires June 30, 2020.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.12.714 and 2016 c 223 s 2 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) The Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead
19 endorsement program account is created in the custody of the state
20 treasurer. All receipts from Columbia river salmon and steelhead
21 endorsement purchases under RCW 77.32.580 and gifts made for purposes
22 of the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement
23 program must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the
24 account may be used only for purposes of the program created in RCW
25 77.12.712. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize
26 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment
27 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not
28 required for expenditures.

29 (2) This section expires June 30, 2020.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.12.716 and 2016 c 223 s 3 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The department shall administer the Columbia river
4 recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program in consultation
5 with a Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
6 board. The board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the
7 department.

8 (2) The department shall solicit recommendations for membership
9 on the Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board
10 from recognized recreational fishing organizations of the Columbia
11 river, and the director or director's designee shall give deference
12 to such recommendations when selecting board members. In making these
13 selections, the director or director's designee shall seek to provide
14 equitable representation from the various geographic areas of the
15 Columbia river. The board must consist of no fewer than six and no
16 more than ten members at any one time.

17 (3) The Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
18 board shall make annual recommendations to the department regarding
19 program expenditures. To the maximum extent possible, the board and
20 department shall seek to reach consensus regarding program activities
21 and expenditures. The director or the director's designee shall
22 provide the board with a written explanation when the department
23 expends funds from the Columbia river recreational salmon and
24 steelhead endorsement program account created in RCW 77.12.714 in a
25 manner that differs substantially from board recommendations.

26 (4) Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
27 board members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance
28 with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

29 (5) This section expires June 30, 2020.

30 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.12.718 and 2016 c 223 s 4 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 (1) The department shall maintain updated information about
33 Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program
34 revenue and expenditures on its internet site. The information may
35 include project summaries, analysis and figures similar to the 2014
36 report to the legislature on the program, and other information
37 deemed appropriate by the department and the Columbia river salmon
38 and steelhead recreational anglers board.

1 (2) By December 1, 2014, the department and the Columbia river
2 salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board shall review the
3 Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program,
4 prepare a brief summary of the activities conducted under the
5 program, and provide this summary and a recommendation whether the
6 program should be continued to the appropriate committees of the
7 senate and house of representatives.

8 (3) This section expires June 30, 2020.

9 **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.32.580 and 2016 c 223 s 5 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) In addition to a recreational license required under this
12 chapter, a Columbia river salmon and steelhead endorsement is
13 required in order for any person fifteen years of age or older to
14 fish recreationally for salmon or steelhead in the Columbia river and
15 its tributaries where these fisheries have been authorized by the
16 department. The cost for each endorsement is seven dollars and fifty
17 cents for residents and nonresidents and six dollars for youth and
18 seniors. The department shall deposit all receipts from endorsement
19 purchases into the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead
20 endorsement program account created in RCW 77.12.714.

21 (2) For the purposes of this section and RCW 77.12.712 and
22 77.12.714 through 77.12.718, the term "Columbia river" means the
23 Columbia river from a line across the Columbia river between Rocky
24 Point in Washington and Tongue Point in Oregon to the Chief Joseph
25 dam.

26 (3) This section expires June 30, 2020.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The following acts or parts of acts are
28 each repealed:

29 (1) 2017 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 1, 2016 c 223 s 7, & 2009 c 420 s 7
30 (uncodified);

31 (2) 2017 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 2, 2016 c 223 s 8, & 2011 c 339 s 40
32 (uncodified); and

33 (3) 2017 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 3 & 2016 c 223 s 9 (uncodified).

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act is necessary for the immediate
35 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
36 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
37 effect immediately."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "program;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 77.12.712, 77.12.714,
3 77.12.716, 77.12.718, and 77.32.580; repealing 2009 c 420 s 7, 2011 c
4 339 s 40, 2016 c 223 ss 7, 8, and 9, and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 3 ss 1, 2,
5 and 3 (uncodified); providing expiration dates; and declaring an
6 emergency."

EFFECT: Extends the Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead
Endorsement program to June 30, 2020, instead of June 30, 2023.

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