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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5452**

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**State of Washington**

**67th Legislature**

**2021 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Cleveland, Liiias, and Wilson, J.)

READ FIRST TIME 02/22/21.

1 AN ACT Relating to electric-assisted bicycles; and creating a new  
2 section.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of natural resources and  
5 the department of fish and wildlife shall each undergo a public  
6 process to collect information related to electric-assisted bicycle  
7 use on nonmotorized natural surface trails and closed roads open to  
8 nonmotorized recreation to determine where such use may occur, and  
9 which classes of electric-assisted bicycles are acceptable on such  
10 trails and roads under the agencies' management.

11 The public processes shall include, but not be limited to, input  
12 from tribes, individuals with disabilities, representatives of  
13 natural resource conservation organizations, and representatives of  
14 outdoor recreation interests representing horseback riding, mountain  
15 biking, hiking, and hunting. The department of natural resources and  
16 the department of fish and wildlife must report their findings to the  
17 appropriate committees of the legislature by January 1, 2022.

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