

**SSB 5886 - S AMD 915**

By Senator Schoesler

NOT ADOPTED 03/03/2018

1 On page 2, line 18, after "legislature." insert:

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3 (3) It is the intent of the legislature to completely phase out and  
4 eventually prohibit all whale watching activities in state marine waters  
5 by January 1, 2020."

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7 On page 2, after line 40, insert:

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9 (5) All whale watching activities in state marine waters conducted for  
10 tourism related purposes shall be prohibited as of January 1, 2020. The  
11 department of fish and wildlife must adopt rules in accordance with this  
12 section and shall strictly enforce this provision. This provision  
13 applies to commercial, recreational, and tribal watercraft whether  
14 motorized or un-motorized.

15 EFFECT: States intent to phase out whale watching in Washington  
state. Adds provisions prohibiting whale watching activities after  
January 1, 2020.

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