

**SSB 6032 - S AMD 716**

By Senator Schoesler

ADOPTED 02/23/2018

1 On page 228, line 31, increase the General Fund-State  
2 Appropriation (FY 2018) by \$11,000.

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4 On page 228, line 33, increase the General Fund-State  
5 Appropriation (FY 2019) by \$11,000.

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7 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

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9 On page 230, line 6, after "(2)" strike "\$1,098,000" insert  
10 "~~(\$1,098,000)~~ \$1,109,000"

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12 On page 230, line 7, after "and" strike "\$1,098,000" insert  
13 "~~(\$1,098,000)~~ \$1,109,000"

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15 On page 398, after line 12, insert the following:

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17 **"Sec. 919.** RCW 77.12.203 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 984 are each  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (1) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section and  
20 notwithstanding RCW 84.36.010 or other statutes to the contrary, the  
21 director must pay by April 30th of each year on game lands,  
22 regardless of acreage, in each county, if requested by an election  
23 under RCW 77.12.201, an amount in lieu of real property taxes equal  
24 to that amount paid on similar parcels of open space land taxable  
25 under chapter 84.34 RCW or the greater of seventy cents per acre per  
26 year or the amount paid in 1984 plus an additional amount for  
27 control of noxious weeds equal to that which would be paid if such

1 lands were privately owned. This amount may not be assessed or paid  
2 on department buildings, structures, facilities, game farms, fish  
3 hatcheries, water access sites, tidelands, or public fishing areas.

4 (2) "Game lands," as used in this section and RCW 77.12.201,  
5 means those tracts, regardless of acreage, owned in fee by the  
6 department and used for wildlife habitat and public recreational  
7 purposes. All lands purchased for wildlife habitat, public access,  
8 or recreation purposes with federal funds in the Snake River  
9 drainage basin are considered game lands regardless of acreage.

10 (3) This section does not apply to lands transferred after April  
11 23, 1990, to the department from other state agencies.

12 (4) The county must distribute the amount received under this  
13 section in lieu of real property taxes to all property taxing  
14 districts except the state in appropriate tax code areas the same  
15 way it would distribute local property taxes from private property.  
16 The county must distribute the amount received under this section  
17 for weed control to the appropriate weed district.

18 (5) For the 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 fiscal biennia, the director  
19 must pay by April 30th of each year on game lands in each county, if  
20 requested by an election under RCW 77.12.201, an amount in lieu of  
21 real property taxes and must be distributed as follows:

22	County	
23	Adams .....	1,909
24	Asotin .....	36,123
25	Chelan .....	24,757
26	Columbia.....	7,795
27	Ferry .....	6,781
28	Garfield.....	4,840
29	Grant .....	37,443
30	Kittitas .....	143,974
31	Klickitat .....	21,906
32	Lincoln .....	13,535
33	Okanogan .....	151,402
34	Pend Oreille .....	3,309

1 Yakima ..... 126,225

2 These amounts may not be assessed or paid on department buildings,  
3 structures, facilities, game farms, fish hatcheries, water access  
4 sites, tidelands, or public fishing areas.

5 (6) For the 2017-2019 fiscal biennium, the director must pay by  
6 April 30th of each year on game lands in each county, if requested  
7 by an election under RCW 77.12.201, an amount in lieu of real  
8 property taxes and must be distributed as follows:

9	<b>County</b>
10	Adams ..... ( ( <del>1,235</del> ) ) <u>1,909</u>
11	Asotin ..... ( ( <del>26,425</del> ) ) <u>36,123</u>
12	Chelan ..... 39,858
13	Columbia ..... 20,713
14	Ferry ..... 22,798
15	Garfield ..... 12,744
16	Grant ..... 71,930
17	Kittitas ..... 382,638
18	Klickitat ..... 51,019
19	Lincoln ..... ( ( <del>13,000</del> ) ) 13,535
20	Okanogan ..... 264,036
21	Pend Oreille ..... 5,546
22	Yakima ..... 186,056

23 These amounts may not be assessed or paid on department buildings,  
24 structures, facilities, game farms, fish hatcheries, water access  
25 sites, tidelands, or public fishing areas."

27 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
28 internal references accordingly.

30 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "76.04.610," strike "and  
31 90.56.500" and insert "76.04.610, and 90.56.500"

EFFECT: Increases the payment in lieu of taxes that the Department of Fish and Wildlife makes to Adams, Asotin and Lincoln Counties. \$11,000 Near General Fund/\$11,000 Total Funds.

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