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By Senators Thorsness, Metcalf, Barr, Sellar, Amondson, Craswell, Bailey and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to appointment of the director of wildlife; and 2 amending RCW 77.04.080.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.04.080 and 1987 c 506 s 9 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 The wildlife commission shall appoint the director of wildlife. 7 The director shall serve at the pleasure of the wildlife commission. Persons eligible for appointment ((by the governor)) as director shall 8 have practical knowledge of the habits and distribution of wildlife. 9 10 ((The governor shall seek recommendations from the commission on the 11 qualifications, skills, and experience necessary to discharge the 12 duties of the position. When considering and selecting the director, 13 the governor shall consult with and be advised by the commission.))

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The director shall receive the salary fixed by the governor under RCW
43.03.040.

3 The director is the ex officio secretary of the commission and 4 shall attend its meetings and keep a record of its business.

5 The director may appoint and employ necessary departmental 6 personnel. The director may delegate to department personnel the 7 duties and powers necessary for efficient operation and administration 8 of the department. The department shall provide staff for the 9 commission.