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By Senators Jacobsen, Oke, Honeyford, T. Sheldon, Kline, Winsley, Rossi, Patterson, Rasmussen and Costa

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1 AN ACT Relating to a fish and wildlife hot line; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 77.12 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall maintain a toll-free telephone hot line to
7 assist the public in the reporting of fish and wildlife poaching,
8 wildlife sightings that pose a threat to humans or domesticated
9 animals, and unlawful destruction of fish and wildlife habitat. The
10 department shall report the results of its investigative findings back
11 to each person who provides a poaching, dangerous wildlife, or habitat
12 destruction report, if requested to do so by the person making the
13 report.

14 The department shall conduct a public information program in order
15 to inform the public about the existence and purpose of the toll-free
16 telephone hot line.

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