
SENATE BILL 5894

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By Senators Haugen and Gardner

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Whidbey Island game farm; adding a new
2 section to chapter 77.12 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

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

7 (1) The department shall endeavor to sell the property known as
8 Whidbey Island game farm, Island county.

9 (2) If the sale takes place one year or less from the effective
10 date of this section, the property may be sold only to a nonprofit
11 corporation, a consortium of nonprofit corporations, or a municipal
12 corporation that intends to preserve, to the extent practicable, the
13 property for purposes of undeveloped open space and historical
14 preservation.

15 (3) If the sale takes place more than one year after the effective
16 date of this section, the conditions in subsection (2) of this section
17 do not apply.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If the department of fish and wildlife has
2 not sold the property known as Whidbey Island game farm, Island county,
3 by June 30, 1999, then the treasurer shall lend six hundred ninety-four
4 thousand dollars from the state general fund to the wildlife account.
5 The department shall repay the loan by June 30, 2001, or when the
6 department sells the property, whichever occurs earlier.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
9 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
10 immediately.

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