
SENATE BILL 6196

State of Washington

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By Senators T. Sheldon, Oke and Stevens

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to recreational metal detectors; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 79A.05 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 79A.05 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The commission shall allow the use of metal detectors for
7 recreational purposes in all state parks, except in areas where a
8 historic archaeological resource has been identified under RCW
9 27.53.030(11) and the commission has held a hearing in the area and
10 made findings of fact concerning the resource. In those state park
11 areas that do not contain historic archaeological resources, the use of
12 metal detectors is permitted subject to reasonable rules set forth by
13 the commission. The commission must adopt rules consistent with this
14 policy by December 31, 2000.

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