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Sponsor(s): Senators Haugen and Rasmussen

Brief Description: Requiring a permit from the department of fish and wildlife to operate a facility that cares for or rehabilitates wild animals.

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Authorizes the department to adopt rules to regulate the activities of persons and facilities that care for and rehabilitate injured, diseased, or abandoned wildlife.

Provides that, upon adoption of such rules by the department, it is unlawful for any person to possess wildlife for the purpose of rehabilitation without first obtaining a current and valid permit to do so under rules adopted under this act.

Authorizes the department to create a program that provides financial resources and technical assistance to persons and facilities permitted under this act.