

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5364

As of February 25, 2007

Title: An act relating to the director of the department of fish and wildlife.

Brief Description: Requiring the governor to appoint the director of fish and wildlife.

Sponsors: Senator Jacobsen.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation: 2/26/07.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, OCEAN & RECREATION

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Background: The Governor currently appoints all the chief executive officers of each of the executive agencies except for the Director of Fish and Wildlife.

Current law directs the Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) to establish policies regarding fish and wildlife species and to monitor the Department of Fish and Wildlife's implementation of those policies. The Commission also has the authority to appoint the Director of Fish and Wildlife (Director).

The Director must supervise the administration and operation of the Department of Fish and Wildlife and perform duties as prescribed by law and delegated by the Commission.

Summary of Bill: The Governor is given the authority to appoint the Director of Fish and Wildlife.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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