

**HB 1646-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares an intent that sampling of fish, wildlife, and shellfish by department of fish and wildlife employees will ensure the conservation and management of fish, shellfish, and wildlife. Because the harvest of fish and wildlife is regulated by the department, the legislature finds that sampling by departmental employees will benefit the resource, and will further the department's research related to fish, wildlife, and shellfish. This act does not apply to the harvest of private sector cultured aquatic products as defined in RCW 15.85.020.