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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5268**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Jacobsen, and Shin; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

READ FIRST TIME 01/30/09.

1       AN ACT Relating to the fish and wildlife equipment revolving  
2 account; and adding a new section to chapter 77.12 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 77.12 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6       (1) The fish and wildlife equipment revolving account is created in  
7 the custody of the state treasurer. The department must reimburse the  
8 account for all moneys expended from the account. Reimbursements may  
9 be made with moneys appropriated to the department or from other moneys  
10 otherwise available to the department. All moneys generated by the use  
11 or repair of vehicles, water vessels, and heavy equipment or generated  
12 by the sale or surplusing of vehicles, water vessels, and heavy  
13 equipment must be deposited in the account. The department's  
14 reimbursements may be prorated over the useful life of the vehicle,  
15 water vessel, or heavy equipment acquired with moneys from the account.  
16 For the purposes of making reimbursements to the account, all vehicles,  
17 water vessels, and heavy equipment acquired by the department after the  
18 effective date of this section are deemed to have been purchased from  
19 the account.

1           (2) Expenditures from the account may be used only for the purchase  
2 or lease of vehicles, water vessels, and heavy equipment, to include  
3 the payment of costs for the operation, repair, and maintenance of the  
4 vehicles, water vessels, and heavy equipment.

5           (3) Only the director of fish and wildlife or the director's  
6 designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is  
7 subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an  
8 appropriation is not required for expenditures.

9           (4) For the purposes of this section, the terms and charges for the  
10 intra-agency use of vehicles, water vessels, or heavy equipment or for  
11 the disposal through sale of vehicles, water vessels, or heavy  
12 equipment is solely within the discretion of the department and the  
13 department's determination of the terms, charges, or sale price is  
14 considered a reasonable term, charge, or sale price.

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