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**SENATE BILL 5816**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senator Rivers

Read first time 02/15/17. Referred to Committee on State Government.

1 AN ACT Relating to designating Sasquatch the official cryptid or  
2 crypto-animal of Washington; adding a new section to chapter 1.20  
3 RCW; and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that Sasquatch  
6 has made immeasurable contributions to Washington state's cultural  
7 heritage and ecosystem. The state of Washington further recognizes  
8 the importance of preserving the legacy of Sasquatch.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 1.20 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11 The species of cryptid commonly called "Sasquatch" or "Bigfoot"  
12 or "Forest Yeti" is hereby designated as the official cryptid of the  
13 state of Washington.

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