

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5063**

Chapter 177, Laws of 2021

67th Legislature  
2021 Regular Session

INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL—EXPIRATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 25, 2021

Passed by the Senate March 2, 2021  
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 10, 2021  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

Laurie Jinkins

**Speaker of the House of  
Representatives**

Approved May 3, 2021 2:31 PM

JAY INSLEE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5063** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

BRAD HENDRICKSON

**Secretary**

FILED

May 3, 2021

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Honeyford, Salomon, Van De Wege, and Warnick; by request of Recreation and Conservation Office

Prefiled 01/05/21. Read first time 01/11/21. Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks.

1       AN ACT Relating to the expiration date of the invasive species  
2 council; amending RCW 79A.25.310; and providing an expiration date.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 79A.25.310 and 2016 sp.s. c 7 s 1 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6       (1) There is created the Washington invasive species council to  
7 exist until June 30, (~~(2022)~~) 2032. Staff support to the council  
8 shall be provided by the recreation and conservation office and from  
9 the agencies represented on the council. For administrative purposes,  
10 the council shall be located within the office.

11       (2) The purpose of the council is to provide policy level  
12 direction, planning, and coordination for combating harmful invasive  
13 species throughout the state and preventing the introduction of  
14 others that may be potentially harmful.

15       (3) The council is a joint effort between local, tribal, state,  
16 and federal governments, as well as the private sector and  
17 nongovernmental interests. The purpose of the council is to foster  
18 cooperation, communication, and coordinated approaches that support  
19 local, state, and regional initiatives for the prevention and control  
20 of invasive species.

1           (4) For the purposes of this chapter, "invasive species" include  
2 nonnative organisms that cause economic or environmental harm and are  
3 capable of spreading to new areas of the state. "Invasive species"  
4 does not include domestic livestock, intentionally planted agronomic  
5 crops, or nonharmful exotic organisms.

6           (5) This section expires June 30, 2032.

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