

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 6364

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As Reported By Senate Committee On:  
Natural Resources, January 18, 1996

**Title:** An act relating to limitation on the terms of members of the fish and wildlife commission.

**Brief Description:** Limiting terms of fish and wildlife commissioners.

**Sponsors:** Senator Drew.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Natural Resources: 1/16/96, 1/18/96 [DPS].

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

**Majority Report:** That Substitute Senate Bill No. 6364 be substituted therefor, and the substitute bill do pass.

Signed by Senators Drew, Chair; Spanel, Vice Chair; Hargrove, Haugen, Morton, Oke, Owen, Strannigan and Swecker.

**Staff:** Ross Antipa (786-7413)

**Background:** Terms of fish and wildlife commissioners are not limited.

**Summary of Substitute Bill:** Fish and wildlife commissioners are limited to no more than 12 years of service.

**Substitute Bill Compared to Original Bill:** Wildlife commissioners' terms are reduced to four years from six years; total service is limited to 12 years.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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

**Testimony For:** Legislators have term limits; commissioners should also have term limits. Six-year terms should be reduced to four years.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** No one.