
SENATE BILL 5171

State of Washington

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By Senators Haugen, Newhouse and Spanel; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Read first time 01/13/95. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT Relating to hunter safety; adding a new section to chapter
2 77.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that:

5 (1) Public safety is a primary responsibility for state government;

6 (2) No state entity currently has adequate authority to address
7 hunter safety; and

8 (3) Those responsible for establishing the time, place, and manner
9 for hunting activities are most capable of adequately addressing hunter
10 safety concerns.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 For the purposes of hunter safety, the fish and wildlife commission
14 may adopt rules requiring persons hunting wildlife to wear fluorescent
15 hunter orange material.

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