

(4) Purchases which are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply, or services, in which instances the purchase price may be best established by direct negotiation; PROVIDED, That this subsection shall not apply to purchases or contracts relating to public works as defined in chapter 39.04 RCW; and

(5) Purchases of insurance and bonds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 52.14 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) Notice of the call for bids shall be given by posting notice in three public places in the district and by publication once each week for two consecutive weeks. The posting and first publication shall be at least two weeks before the date fixed for opening of the bids, and the publication shall be in a newspaper of general circulation within the district. If no bid is received on the first call, the commissioners may readvertise and make a second call, or may enter into a contract without a further call.

(2) A public work involving three or more specialty contractors requires that the district retain the services of a general contractor as defined in RCW 18.27.010.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Section 1, chapter 176, Laws of 1953, section 2, chapter 101, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 161, chapter 3, Laws of 1983 and RCW 52.12.110 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 239

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4788]

BALD EAGLES—HABITAT BUFFER ZONES

AN ACT Relating to threatened species; adding new sections to chapter 77.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature hereby declares that the protection of the bald eagle is consistent with a societal concern for the perpetuation of natural life cycles, the sensitivity and vulnerability of particular rare and distinguished species, and the quality of life of humans.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The department of game shall cooperate with other local, state, and federal agencies and governments to protect bald eagles and their essential habitats through existing governmental programs, including but not limited to:

(1) The natural heritage program managed by the department of natural resources under chapter 79.70 RCW;

(2) The natural area preserve program managed by the department of natural resources under chapter 79.70 RCW;

(3) The shoreline management master programs adopted by local governments and approved by the department of ecology under chapter 90.58 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The department, in accordance with chapter 34.04 RCW, shall adopt and enforce necessary rules defining the extent and boundaries of habitat buffer zones for bald eagles. Rules shall take into account the need for variation of the extent of the zone from case to case, and the need for protection of bald eagles. The rules shall also establish guidelines and priorities for purchase or trade and establishment of conservation easements and/or leases to protect such designated properties. The department shall also adopt rules to provide adequate notice to property owners of their options under sections 2 through 4 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is hereby created the "joint select committee on threatened and endangered species" of the Washington state legislature. The select committee shall consist of twelve members, three each from the majority and minority caucuses of the Senate and the majority and minority caucuses of the House of Representatives, appointed by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives upon the recommendation of the respective caucuses. The select committee shall study and report to the 1987 legislature its findings on matters relating to threatened and endangered species including, but not limited to, the promulgation of a threatened and endangered species list, the protection of the habitat of such species, compensation and incentives to private property owners to protect such species and their habitat and appropriate enforcement provisions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 2 through 4 of this act are each added to chapter 77.12 RCW.

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CHAPTER 240

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3169]

GAME DEPARTMENT—EMERGENCY RULES—SPECIAL HUNTING SEASONS—GOAT, SHEEP, AND MOOSE STAMPS

AN ACT Relating to game and game fish; amending section 77.12.050, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 16, chapter 78, Laws of 1980 and RCW 77.04.090; amending section 77.12.030, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 14, chapter 78, Laws of 1980 and RCW 77.12.030; amending section 77.12.040, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last