



S.F. No. 956 – Requiring Warrant or Court Order for Searches and Seizures by Conservation Officers

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Section 1 [Searches and Seizures by Conservation Officers] prohibits Department of Natural Resources (DNR) conservation officers (COs) from conducting searches or seizures except:

- Pursuant to a warrant or other court order;
- Where necessary to prevent imminent danger to human life; or
- Where a person consents to the search or seizure.

Requires COs to issue a receipt for any property seized by the CO.

Sections 2 through 8 [Conforming Changes] modify various other DNR statutes governing searches and seizures conducted by COs so that they are consistent with the requirements and limitations of the statute enacted by section 1.

