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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1235**

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**By** House Agriculture and Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Chapman, Kretz, Tharinger, and Lekanoff)

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying miscellaneous provisions impacting  
2 department of fish and wildlife licensing requirements; amending RCW  
3 77.08.010, 77.08.075, 77.32.090, 77.32.155, 77.32.470, 77.32.480,  
4 77.32.520, and 79A.80.040; and adding a new section to chapter 77.32  
5 RCW.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.08.010 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 8 s 2 are each  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 The definitions in this section apply throughout this title or  
10 rules adopted under this title unless the context clearly requires  
11 otherwise.

12 (1) "Angling gear" means a line attached to a rod and reel  
13 capable of being held in hand while landing the fish or a handheld  
14 line operated without rod or reel.

15 (2) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game  
16 birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed  
17 by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular  
18 period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

19 (3) "Building" means a private domicile, garage, barn, or public  
20 or commercial building.

- 1 (4) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all  
2 species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.
- 3 (5) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and  
4 places or waters other than those established by rule of the  
5 commission as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting,  
6 fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game  
7 fish, food fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special  
8 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the  
9 commission as an open season or that have not otherwise been deemed  
10 legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or possess by rule of the  
11 commission as an open season.
- 12 (6) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river, stream,  
13 or other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is prohibited.
- 14 (7) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying,  
15 selling, or bartering.
- 16 (8) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.
- 17 (9) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters  
18 of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state  
19 boundary.
- 20 (10) "Contraband" means any property that is unlawful to produce  
21 or possess.
- 22 (11) "Covered animal species" means any species of elephant,  
23 rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle,  
24 shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the  
25 convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora  
26 and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or  
27 vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and  
28 natural resources red list of threatened species.
- 29 (12) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that  
30 contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal  
31 species.
- 32 (13) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal  
33 kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the  
34 environment or wildlife of the state.
- 35 (14) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.
- 36 (15) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.
- 37 (16) "Distribute" or "distribution" means either a change in  
38 possession for consideration or a change in legal ownership.
- 39 (17) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the  
40 commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

1 (18) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means:

2 (a) A commissioned officer of a municipal, county, or state  
3 agency having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal  
4 laws in general, while the officer is acting in the respective  
5 jurisdiction of that agency;

6 (b) An officer or special agent commissioned by one of the  
7 following: The national marine fisheries service; the Washington  
8 state parks and recreation commission; the United States fish and  
9 wildlife service; the Washington state department of natural  
10 resources; the United States forest service; or the United States  
11 parks service, if the agent or officer is in the respective  
12 jurisdiction of the primary commissioning agency and is acting under  
13 a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department  
14 and the primary commissioning agency;

15 (c) A commissioned fish and wildlife peace officer from another  
16 state who meets the training standards set by the Washington state  
17 criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.090,  
18 43.101.080, and 43.101.200, and who is acting under a mutual law  
19 enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the  
20 primary commissioning agency; or

21 (d) A Washington state tribal police officer who successfully  
22 completes the requirements set forth under RCW 43.101.157, is  
23 employed by a tribal nation that has complied with RCW 10.92.020(2)  
24 (a) and (b), and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance  
25 agreement between the department and the tribal government.

26 (19) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish or food  
27 fish by statute or rule, as well as all finfish not currently  
28 classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state  
29 waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the  
30 bodily parts of fish species.

31 (20) "To fish" and its derivatives means an effort to kill,  
32 injure, harass, harvest, or capture a fish or shellfish.

33 (21) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and  
34 commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title  
35 and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as  
36 prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a  
37 person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a  
38 fisheries patrol officer.

1 (22) "Fish broker" means a person who facilitates the sale or  
2 purchase of raw or frozen fish or shellfish on a fee or commission  
3 basis, without assuming title to the fish or shellfish.

4 (23) "Fish dealer" means a person who engages in any activity  
5 that triggers the need to obtain a fish dealer license under RCW  
6 77.65.280.

7 (24) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species  
8 of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular  
9 geographical area.

10 (25) "Food, food waste, or other substance" includes human and  
11 pet food or other waste or garbage that could attract large wild  
12 carnivores.

13 (26) "Fresh water" means all waters not defined as salt water  
14 including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river mouth,  
15 lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

16 (27) "Fur-bearing animals" means game animals that shall not be  
17 trapped except as authorized by the commission.

18 (28) "Fur dealer" means a person who purchases, receives, or  
19 resells raw furs for commercial purposes.

20 (29) "Game animals" means wild animals that shall not be hunted  
21 except as authorized by the commission.

22 (30) "Game birds" means wild birds that shall not be hunted  
23 except as authorized by the commission.

24 (31) "Game farm" means property on which wildlife is held,  
25 confined, propagated, hatched, fed, or otherwise raised for  
26 commercial purposes, trade, or gift. The term "game farm" does not  
27 include publicly owned facilities.

28 (32) "Game reserve" means a closed area where hunting for all  
29 wild animals and wild birds is prohibited.

30 (33) "To hunt" and its derivatives means an effort to kill,  
31 injure, harass, harvest, or capture a wild animal or wild bird.

32 (34) "Illegal items" means those items unlawful to be possessed.

33 (35)(a) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means  
34 to purposefully or knowingly provide, leave, or place in, on, or  
35 about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance  
36 that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or  
37 building.

38 (b) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not  
39 include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed  
40 garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically

1 directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority  
2 to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

3 (36) "Large wild carnivore" includes wild bear, cougar, and wolf.

4 (37) "License year" means the period of time for which a  
5 recreational license is valid. The license year begins April 1st, and  
6 ends March 31st.

7 (38) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a license  
8 limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

9 (39) "Limited fish seller" means a licensed commercial fisher who  
10 sells his or her fish or shellfish to anyone other than a wholesale  
11 fish buyer thereby triggering the need to obtain a limited fish  
12 seller endorsement under RCW 77.65.510.

13 (40) "Money" means all currency, script, personal checks, money  
14 orders, or other negotiable instruments.

15 (41) "Natural person" means a human being.

16 (42)(a) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to  
17 provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any  
18 food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract  
19 large wild carnivores to that land or building, without the awareness  
20 that a reasonable person in the same situation would have with regard  
21 to the likelihood that the food, food waste, or other substance could  
22 attract large wild carnivores to the land or building.

23 (b) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not  
24 include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed  
25 garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically  
26 directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority  
27 to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

28 (43) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the  
29 qualifications of a resident.

30 (44) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean  
31 outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine  
32 waters of other states and countries.

33 (45) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking, and  
34 places or waters established by rule of the commission for the lawful  
35 hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds,  
36 game fish, food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special  
37 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the  
38 commission or that have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish,  
39 take, or possess by rule of the commission. "Open season" includes  
40 the first and last days of the established time.

1 (46) "Owner" means the person in whom is vested the ownership  
2 dominion, or title of the property.

3 (47) "Person" means and includes an individual; a corporation; a  
4 public or private entity or organization; a local, state, or federal  
5 agency; all business organizations, including corporations and  
6 partnerships; or a group of two or more individuals acting with a  
7 common purpose whether acting in an individual, representative, or  
8 official capacity.

9 (48) "Personal property" or "property" includes both corporeal  
10 and incorporeal personal property and includes, among other property,  
11 contraband and money.

12 (49) "Personal use" means for the private use of the individual  
13 taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

14 (50) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted  
15 throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

16 (51) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or  
17 preserving fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

18 (52) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the  
19 commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

20 (53) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing an  
21 individual number are sold for not more than (~~twenty-five dollars~~)  
22 \$25 each and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for  
23 access to hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a  
24 drawing from the tickets by the person or persons conducting the  
25 raffle.

26 (54) "Resident" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 77.08.075.

27 (55) "Salt water" means those marine waters seaward of river  
28 mouths.

29 (56) "Seaweed" means marine aquatic plant species that are  
30 dependent upon the marine aquatic or tidal environment, and exist in  
31 either an attached or free floating form, and includes but is not  
32 limited to marine aquatic plants in the classes Chlorophyta,  
33 Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta.

34 (57) "Senior" means a person (~~seventy~~) 70 years old or older.

35 (58) "Shark fin" means a raw, dried, or otherwise processed  
36 detached fin or tail of a shark.

37 (59)(a) "Shark fin derivative product" means any product intended  
38 for use by humans or animals that is derived in whole or in part from  
39 shark fins or shark fin cartilage.

1 (b) "Shark fin derivative product" does not include a drug  
2 approved by the United States food and drug administration and  
3 available by prescription only or medical device or vaccine approved  
4 by the United States food and drug administration.

5 (60) "Shellfish" means those species of marine and freshwater  
6 invertebrates that have been classified and that shall not be taken  
7 or possessed except as authorized by rule of the commission. The term  
8 "shellfish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts  
9 of shellfish species.

10 (61) "State waters" means all marine waters and fresh waters  
11 within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial  
12 boundaries of the state.

13 (62) "To take" and its derivatives means to kill, injure,  
14 harvest, or capture a fish, shellfish, wild animal, bird, or seaweed.

15 (63) "Taxidermist" means a person who, for commercial purposes,  
16 creates lifelike representations of fish and wildlife using fish and  
17 wildlife parts and various supporting structures.

18 (64) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage, or  
19 engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife,  
20 or deleterious exotic wildlife.

21 (65) "To trap" and its derivatives means a method of hunting  
22 using devices to capture wild animals or wild birds.

23 (66) "Unclaimed" means that no owner of the property has been  
24 identified or has requested, in writing, the release of the property  
25 to themselves nor has the owner of the property designated an  
26 individual to receive the property or paid the required postage to  
27 effect delivery of the property.

28 (67) "Unclassified wildlife" means wildlife existing in  
29 Washington in a wild state that have not been classified as big game,  
30 game animals, game birds, predatory birds, protected wildlife,  
31 endangered wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

32 (68) "To waste" or "to be wasted" means to allow any edible  
33 portion of any game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big  
34 game animal other than cougar to be rendered unfit for human  
35 consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions of such a game  
36 bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than  
37 cougar from the field. For purposes of this chapter, edible portions  
38 of game birds must include, at a minimum, the breast meat of those  
39 birds. Entrails, including the heart and liver, of any wildlife  
40 species are not considered edible.

1 (69) "Wholesale fish buyer" means a person who engages in any  
2 fish buying or selling activity that triggers the need to obtain a  
3 wholesale fish buyer endorsement under RCW 77.65.340.

4 (70) "Wild animals" means those species of the class Mammalia  
5 whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. The term "wild  
6 animal" does not include feral domestic mammals or old world rats and  
7 mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia.

8 (71) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves whose  
9 members exist in Washington in a wild state.

10 (72) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom whose  
11 members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but is not  
12 limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and  
13 invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic  
14 mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order  
15 Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates  
16 classified as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term  
17 "wildlife" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of  
18 wildlife members.

19 (73) "Wildlife meat cutter" means a person who packs, cuts,  
20 processes, or stores wildlife for consumption for another for  
21 commercial purposes.

22 (74) "Youth" means a person (~~((fifteen years old for fishing and))~~)  
23 under (~~((sixteen))~~) 16 years old for fishing and hunting.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.08.075 and 2014 c 48 s 2 are each amended to read  
25 as follows:

26 (1) For the purposes of this title or rules adopted under this  
27 title, "resident" means(~~(÷~~

28 ~~(1)-A))~~ a natural person who has maintained a permanent place of  
29 abode within the state for at least (~~((ninety))~~) 90 days immediately  
30 preceding an application for a license, has established by formal  
31 evidence an intent to continue residing within the state, is not  
32 licensed to hunt or fish as a resident in another state or country,  
33 and is not receiving resident benefits of another state or country.

34 (~~((a))~~) (2) For purposes of this section, "permanent place of  
35 abode" means a residence in this state that a person maintains for  
36 personal use.

37 (~~((b))~~) (a) A natural person can demonstrate that the person has  
38 maintained a permanent place of abode in Washington by showing that  
39 the person:



1 (i) Uses a Washington state address for federal income tax or  
2 state tax purposes;

3 (ii) Designates this state as the person's residence for  
4 obtaining eligibility to hold a public office or for judicial  
5 actions;

6 (iii) Is a registered voter in the state of Washington; or

7 (iv) Is a custodial parent with a child attending  
8 prekindergarten, kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, or  
9 high school in this state.

10 ~~((e))~~ (b) A natural person can demonstrate the intent to  
11 continue residing within the state by showing that he or she:

12 (i) Has a valid Washington state driver's license; or

13 (ii) Has a valid Washington state identification card, if the  
14 person is not eligible for a Washington state driver's license; and

15 (iii) Has registered the person's vehicle or vehicles in  
16 Washington state(~~(~~

17 ~~(2) The spouse of a member of the United States armed forces if~~  
18 ~~the member qualifies as a resident under subsection (1), (3), or (4)~~  
19 ~~of this section, or a natural person age eighteen or younger who does~~  
20 ~~not qualify as a resident under subsection (1) of this section, but~~  
21 ~~who has a parent or legal guardian who qualifies as a resident under~~  
22 ~~subsection (1), (3), or (4) of this section;~~

23 ~~(3) A member of the United States armed forces temporarily~~  
24 ~~stationed in Washington state on predeployment orders. A copy of the~~  
25 ~~person's military orders is required to meet this condition;~~

26 ~~(4) An active duty, nonretired member of the United States armed~~  
27 ~~forces who is permanently stationed in Washington or who designates~~  
28 ~~Washington on his or her military "state of legal residence~~  
29 ~~certificate" or enlistment or reenlistment documents. A copy of the~~  
30 ~~person's "state of legal residence certificate" or enlistment or~~  
31 ~~reenlistment documents is required to meet the conditions of this~~  
32 ~~subsection)).~~

33 **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.32.090 and 2022 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read  
34 as follows:

35 The commission may adopt rules pertaining to the form, period of  
36 validity, use, possession, and display of licenses, permits, tags,  
37 stamps, and raffle tickets required by this chapter. This authority  
38 extends to the issuance of electronic licenses, permits, tags,  
39 stamps, and catch record cards, as well as their use, possession,

1 display, and presentation to agency staff. Whenever a person presents  
2 a portable electronic device pursuant to rules adopted under this  
3 section, that person assumes all liability for any damage to the  
4 portable electronic device.

5 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.32.155 and 2017 c 255 s 1 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) (a) (~~When purchasing any hunting license, persons under the~~  
8 ~~age of eighteen~~) All persons purchasing any hunting license for the  
9 first time, if born on or after January 1, 1972, shall present  
10 certification of completion of a course of instruction (~~of at least~~  
11 ~~ten hours~~) in the safe handling of firearms, safety, conservation,  
12 and sporting/hunting behavior. (~~All persons purchasing any hunting~~  
13 ~~license for the first time, if born after January 1, 1972, shall~~  
14 ~~present such certification.~~) Any person who completes a course of  
15 instruction as required by this section that is offered in person  
16 must certify that they have completed at least 10 hours of  
17 instruction.

18 (b) (i) The director may establish a program for training persons  
19 in the safe handling of firearms, conservation, and sporting/hunting  
20 behavior and shall prescribe the type of instruction and the  
21 qualifications of the instructors. The director shall, as part of  
22 establishing the training program, exempt the following individuals  
23 from the firearms skills portion of any instruction course completed  
24 over the internet:

25 (A) (~~Members~~) Current or retired members of the United States  
26 military;

27 (B) Current or retired general authority Washington peace  
28 officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020;

29 (C) Current or retired limited authority Washington peace  
30 officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020, if the officer is or was duly  
31 authorized by his or her employer to carry a concealed pistol;

32 (D) Current or retired specially commissioned Washington peace  
33 officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020, if the officer is or was duly  
34 authorized by his or her commissioning agency to carry a concealed  
35 pistol; (~~and~~)

36 (E) Current or retired Washington peace officers as defined in  
37 RCW 43.101.010 who have met the requirements of RCW 43.101.095 or  
38 43.101.157 and whose certification is in good standing or has not  
39 been revoked; and

1 (F) Current or retired federal peace officers as defined in RCW  
2 10.93.020.

3 (ii) The director may cooperate with the national rifle  
4 association, organized sports/outdoor enthusiasts' groups, or other  
5 public or private organizations when establishing the training  
6 program.

7 (c) Upon the successful completion of a course established under  
8 this section, the trainee shall receive a hunter education  
9 certificate signed by an authorized instructor. The certificate is  
10 evidence of compliance with this section.

11 (d) The director may accept certificates from other states that  
12 persons have successfully completed firearm safety, hunter education,  
13 or similar courses as evidence of compliance with this section.

14 (2)(a) The director may authorize a once in a lifetime, one  
15 license year deferral of hunter education training for individuals  
16 who are accompanied, while hunting, by a nondeferred Washington-  
17 licensed hunter who (~~has held a Washington hunting license for the~~  
18 ~~prior three years and is over eighteen~~) is at least 18 years of age.  
19 The commission shall adopt rules for the administration of this  
20 subsection to avoid potential fraud and abuse.

21 (b) The director is authorized to collect an application fee, not  
22 to exceed (~~twenty dollars~~) \$20, for obtaining the once in a  
23 lifetime, one license year deferral of hunter education training from  
24 the department. This fee must be deposited into the fish and wildlife  
25 enforcement reward account and must be used exclusively to administer  
26 the deferral program created in this subsection.

27 (c) For the purposes of this subsection, "accompanied" means to  
28 go along with another person while staying within a range of the  
29 other person that permits continual unaided visual and auditory  
30 communication.

31 (3) To encourage the participation of an adequate number of  
32 instructors for the training program, the commission shall develop  
33 nonmonetary incentives available to individuals who commit to serving  
34 as an instructor. The incentives may include additional hunting  
35 opportunities for instructors.

36 (4) The commission is authorized to adopt rules to offer a one-  
37 time discount of up to \$20 on a hunting license purchase to first-  
38 time resident hunters who have completed the Washington hunter  
39 education training program.

1       **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.32.470 and 2020 c 148 s 20 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) A personal use saltwater, freshwater, combination, or  
4 temporary(~~(, or family fishing weekend)~~) license is required for all  
5 persons (~~(fifteen)~~) 16 years of age or older to fish for or possess  
6 fish taken for personal use from state waters or offshore waters.

7       (2) The fees for annual personal use saltwater, freshwater, or  
8 combination licenses are as follows:

9       (a) A combination license allows the holder to fish for or  
10 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed from state waters or offshore  
11 waters. The fee for this license is (~~(forty-five dollars)~~) \$45 for  
12 residents(~~(, one hundred eight dollars)~~) and \$108 for nonresidents(~~(, and five dollars for youth)~~). There is an additional (~~(fifty-cent)~~)  
13 50 cent surcharge for this license, to be deposited in the rockfish  
14 research account created in RCW 77.12.702.  
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16       (b) A saltwater license allows the holder to fish for or possess  
17 fish taken from saltwater areas. The fee for this license is  
18 (~~(twenty-five dollars)~~) \$25 for residents, (~~(fifty-two dollars)~~) \$52  
19 for nonresidents, and five dollars for resident seniors. There is an  
20 additional (~~(fifty-cent)~~) 50 cent surcharge for this license, to be  
21 deposited in the rockfish research account created in RCW 77.12.702.

22       (c) A freshwater license allows the holder to fish for, take, or  
23 possess food fish or game fish species in all freshwater areas. The  
24 fee for this license is (~~(twenty-five dollars)~~) \$25 for residents,  
25 (~~(seventy-five dollars)~~) \$75 for nonresidents, and five dollars for  
26 resident seniors.

27       (3)(a) A temporary combination fishing license is valid for one  
28 to three consecutive days and allows the holder to fish for or  
29 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed taken from state waters or  
30 offshore waters. The fee for this temporary fishing license is:

31       (i) One day - (~~(Eight dollars)~~) \$8 for residents and (~~(sixteen~~  
32 ~~dollars)~~) \$16 for nonresidents;

33       (ii) Two days - (~~(Twelve dollars)~~) \$12 for residents and  
34 (~~(twenty-four dollars)~~) \$24 for nonresidents; and

35       (iii) Three days - (~~(Fifteen dollars)~~) \$15 for residents and  
36 (~~(thirty dollars)~~) \$30 for nonresidents.

37       (b) The fee for a charter stamp is eight dollars for a one-day  
38 temporary combination fishing license for residents and nonresidents  
39 for use on a charter boat as defined in RCW 77.65.150.

1           (c) ~~((Except for active duty military personnel serving in any~~  
2 ~~branch of the United States armed forces, the temporary combination~~  
3 ~~fishing license is not valid on game fish species for an eight-~~  
4 ~~consecutive-day period beginning on the opening day of the lowland~~  
5 ~~lake fishing season as defined by rule of the commission.~~

6           ~~(d))~~) The temporary combination fishing license fee for active  
7 duty military personnel serving in any branch of the United States  
8 armed forces is the resident rate ~~((as set forth in (a) of this~~  
9 ~~subsection))~~. Active duty military personnel must provide a valid  
10 military identification card at the time of purchase of the temporary  
11 license to qualify for the resident rate.

12           ~~((e))~~) (d) There is an additional ~~((fifty-cent))~~ 50 cent  
13 surcharge on the temporary combination fishing license and the  
14 associated charter stamp, to be deposited in the rockfish research  
15 account created in RCW 77.12.702.

16           (4) ~~((A family fishing weekend license allows for a maximum of~~  
17 ~~six anglers: One resident and five youth; two residents and four~~  
18 ~~youth; or one resident, one nonresident, and four youth. This license~~  
19 ~~allows the holders to fish for or possess fish taken from state~~  
20 ~~waters or offshore waters. The fee for this license is twenty~~  
21 ~~dollars. This license is only valid during periods as specified by~~  
22 ~~rule of the department.~~

23           ~~(5) The commission may adopt rules to create and sell combination~~  
24 ~~licenses for all hunting and fishing activities at or below a fee~~  
25 ~~equal to the total cost of the individual license contained within~~  
26 ~~any combination.~~

27           ~~(6))~~) The commission may adopt rules to allow the use of two  
28 fishing poles ~~((per fishing license holder for use))~~ on selected  
29 state waters. If authorized by the commission, license holders 16  
30 years of age or older must purchase a two-pole stamp to use a second  
31 pole. The proceeds from the sale of the two-pole stamp must be  
32 deposited into the limited fish and wildlife account created in RCW  
33 77.12.170(1) and used for the operation and maintenance of state-  
34 owned fish hatcheries. The fee for a two-pole stamp is ~~((thirteen~~  
35 ~~dollars))~~ \$13 for residents and nonresidents, and five dollars for  
36 seniors.

37           **Sec. 6.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2016 c 78 s 1 are each amended to read  
38 as follows:

1 (1) Upon written application, a combination fishing license shall  
2 be issued at the reduced rate of five dollars and all hunting  
3 licenses shall be issued at the reduced rate of a youth hunting  
4 license fee for the following individuals:

5 (a) A resident (~~(sixty-five)~~) 65 years old or older who is an  
6 honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having  
7 a service-connected disability;

8 (b) A resident who is an honorably discharged veteran of the  
9 United States armed forces with a thirty percent or more service-  
10 connected disability;

11 (c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a  
12 wheelchair;

13 (d) A resident who is blind or visually impaired; and

14 (e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW  
15 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a  
16 physician licensed to practice in this state.

17 (2) Upon department verification of eligibility, a (~~(nonstate~~  
18 ~~resident veteran with a disability who otherwise satisfies the~~  
19 ~~criteria of subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section must be issued~~  
20 ~~a combination fishing license or any hunting license at the same cost~~  
21 ~~charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the same license))  
22 combination fishing license or any hunting license must be issued at  
23 the same cost charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the  
24 following individuals:~~

25 (a) A nonstate resident veteran with a disability who otherwise  
26 satisfies the criteria of subsection (1)(a) or (b) of this section;

27 (b) An active duty member of the United States armed forces;

28 (c) A full-time student who is enrolled in and attending an  
29 accredited institution of higher education, as defined in RCW  
30 28B.10.016, in Washington for at least six months immediately prior  
31 to the date of application for any license. A student is deemed full-  
32 time under the rules of the educational institution the student is  
33 attending;

34 (d) A natural person age 18 or younger, who does not qualify as a  
35 resident, but who has a parent or legal guardian who qualifies for a  
36 discount under (a) through (c) of this subsection; and

37 (e) The spouse of an individual who qualifies for a discount  
38 under (a) through (c) of this subsection.

39 (3) Upon written application and department verification, the  
40 following recreational hunting licenses must be issued at no cost to

1 a resident member of the state guard or national guard, as defined in  
2 RCW 38.04.010, as long as the state guard or national guard member  
3 is: An active full-time state guard or national guard employee; or a  
4 state guard or national guard member whose status requires the state  
5 guard or national guard member to participate in drill training on a  
6 part-time basis:

- 7 (a) A small game hunting license under RCW 77.32.460(1);
- 8 (b) A supplemental migratory bird permit under RCW 77.32.350; and
- 9 (c) A big game hunting license under RCW 77.32.450 (1) and (2).

10 **Sec. 7.** RCW 77.32.520 and 2011 c 339 s 13 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 (1) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license is required for  
13 all persons other than residents or nonresidents under (~~(fifteen)~~) 16  
14 years of age to fish for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed or  
15 shellfish, including razor clams, for personal use from state waters  
16 or offshore waters including national park beaches.

17 (2) A razor clam license allows a person to harvest only razor  
18 clams for personal use from state waters, including national park  
19 beaches.

20 (3) The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed  
21 licenses are:

22 (a) For a resident (~~(fifteen)~~) 16 years of age or older, (~~(ten~~  
23 ~~dollars)~~) \$10;

24 (b) For a nonresident (~~(fifteen)~~) 16 years of age or older,  
25 (~~(twenty-seven-dollars)~~) \$27; and

26 (c) For a senior, (~~(five-dollars)~~) \$5.

27 (4) The fee for an annual razor clam license is eight dollars for  
28 residents, (~~(fifteen-dollars)~~) \$15 for nonresidents, and eight  
29 dollars for seniors.

30 (5) The fee for a three-day razor clam license is five dollars  
31 for both residents and nonresidents.

32 (6) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license or razor clam  
33 license must be in immediate possession of the licensee and available  
34 for inspection while a licensee is harvesting shellfish or seaweed.  
35 However, the license does not need to be visible at all times.

36 **Sec. 8.** RCW 79A.80.040 and 2012 c 261 s 5 are each amended to  
37 read as follows:

1 (1) The vehicle access pass is created solely for access to the  
2 department of fish and wildlife recreation sites or lands. The  
3 vehicle access pass is only available to a person who purchases a  
4 current valid: Big game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.450;  
5 small game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.460; western  
6 Washington pheasant permit issued under RCW 77.32.575; trapping  
7 license issued under RCW 77.65.450; watchable wildlife decal issued  
8 under RCW 77.32.560; ((~~or~~)) combination, saltwater, or freshwater  
9 personal use fishing license issued under RCW 77.32.470; or personal  
10 use shellfish and seaweed license issued under RCW 77.32.520.

11 (2) One vehicle access pass must be issued per purchase pursuant  
12 to subsection (1) of this section.

13 (3) The vehicle access pass is valid for the license year of the  
14 license it is purchased with.

15 (4) The vehicle access pass must contain space for two motor  
16 vehicle license plate numbers. A vehicle access pass is only valid  
17 for those vehicle license plate numbers written on the pass.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32  
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 (1) The commission may adopt rules to create and sell combination  
21 licenses for all hunting and fishing activities at or below a fee  
22 equal to the total cost of the individual license contained within  
23 any combination. Combination licenses may span one or more license  
24 years.

25 (2) The director may offer temporary discounted promotional  
26 pricing to increase angler, hunting, or wildlife viewing  
27 participation.

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