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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that hunters and
8 fishers finance the majority of the department of wildlife's budget,
9 and that members of the general public are not provided a mechanism to
10 assist in funding the department of wildlife, proportionate to their
11 benefit from wildlife. It is the intent of the legislature to seek
12 realistic funding mechanisms that allow the general public to assist in
13 supporting the department of wildlife."

14 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. For the purposes of sections 3 and 4 of
15 this act, "department" means the department of wildlife and
16 "commission" means the wildlife commission."

17 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The commission shall appoint, by October
18 1, 1991, a blue ribbon task force to analyze the funding base for the
19 department of wildlife and to recommend how it can be broadened beyond
20 the hunting and fishing license buyer. The task force shall consist of
21 individuals that represent the commission, the department, the
22 legislature, the environmental community, hunters, anglers, other
23 outdoors people, retailers of outdoor recreational equipment, other
24 business interests, and the general public. One member of the house of
25 representatives shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of
26 representatives, and one member of the senate shall be appointed by the

1 president of the senate, to serve on the blue ribbon task force. The
2 task force shall consider, at a minimum, the following funding
3 mechanisms:

4 (1) Fees for use of wildlife areas owned or managed by the
5 department;

6 (2) Fees for courses in wildlife appreciation;

7 (3) The sale of wildlife art and stamps;

8 (4) Active fundraising by the department; and

9 (5) A dedicated wildlife lottery.

10 The task force shall make recommendations to the commission and to
11 the legislature on feasible funding mechanisms. The commission shall
12 analyze these recommendations, identify those that are feasible,
13 identify additional funding opportunities as necessary and report its
14 recommendations to the legislature by December 1, 1992."

15 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Task force members who are not public
16 employees shall be reimbursed for subsistence and mileage by the
17 department of wildlife pursuant to RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060."

18 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 The department may solicit gifts, grants, conveyances, bequests,
21 and devises, whether real or personal property, or both, in trust or
22 otherwise, to be directed to the department for carrying out the
23 purposes of the department. The department may solicit contracts for
24 work, financial and in-kind contributions, and support from private
25 industries, interest groups, federal and state sources, and other
26 sources."

1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The director shall develop a plan to comply with the requirements
4 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 327)."

5 "**Sec. 7.** RCW 46.16.585 and 1979 ex.s. c 136 s 51 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 In addition to the regular registration fee, and any other fees and
8 taxes required to be paid upon registration, the applicant shall be
9 charged a fee of (~~thirty~~) forty dollars. In addition to the regular
10 renewal fee, and in addition to any other fees and taxes required to be
11 paid, the applicant for a renewal of such plates shall be charged an
12 additional fee of (~~twenty~~) thirty dollars: PROVIDED, That any person
13 who purchased personalized license plates containing three letters and
14 three digits on or between the dates of August 9, 1971, and November 6,
15 1973, shall not be required to pay the additional annual renewal fee of
16 (~~twenty~~) thirty dollars commencing with the year 1976. All
17 personalized license plates must be renewed on an annual basis,
18 regardless of whether a vehicle on which they are displayed will not be
19 driven on public highways or may also be eligible to display permanent
20 license plates valid for the life of such vehicle without annual
21 renewal. Personalized license plates that are not renewed must be
22 surrendered to the department, and failure to do so is a traffic
23 infraction."

24 "**Sec. 8.** RCW 46.16.605 and 1988 c 36 s 27 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 All revenue derived from the fees provided for in RCW 46.16.585
27 shall be forwarded to the state treasurer and be deposited to the
28 credit of the state wildlife fund to be used for the preservation,

1 protection, perpetuation, and enhancement of nongame species of
2 wildlife including but not limited to song birds, raptors, protected
3 wildlife, rare and endangered wildlife, aquatic life, and specialized-
4 habitat types, both terrestrial and aquatic, as well as all
5 unclassified marine fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates. At
6 least one-third of the revenue derived from the fees provided for in
7 RCW 46.16.585 shall be used for the preservation, protection, and
8 management of habitat of nongame species of wildlife.

9 Administrative costs incurred by the department of licensing as a
10 direct result of RCW 46.16.560 through 46.16.605 and 77.12.170 shall be
11 appropriated by the legislature from the state wildlife fund from those
12 funds deposited therein resulting from the sale of personalized license
13 plates. If the actual costs incurred by the department of licensing
14 are less than that which has been appropriated by the legislature the
15 remainder shall revert to the state wildlife fund."

16 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. This act is necessary for the immediate
17 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
18 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
19 effect July 1, 1991."

20 **SHB 1250** - H AMD
21 By Representative

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23 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "wildlife;" strike the
24 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 46.16.585 and
25 46.16.605; adding new sections to chapter 77.12 RCW; creating new
26 sections; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."