

2 **SHB 1850 - H AMD 448 WITHDRAWN 4-11-91**

3 By Representatives Basich, R. King, Orr, Riley, Hargrove, Fuhrman
4 and Padden

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6 On page 10, after line 13, insert the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. Two hundred thousand dollars of the
8 revenue generated from license fees under this chapter shall be placed
9 each biennium into the dedicated regional game fish enhancement group
10 account created in section 18 of this act, for the purpose of funding
11 the activities of the regional game fish enhancement groups under
12 section 16 of this act."

13 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. The legislature authorizes the formation
14 of regional game fish enhancement groups. These groups shall be
15 eligible for state financial support, shall be actively supported by
16 the department, and shall operate strictly on a nonprofit basis. The
17 regions in which each group operates shall be determined by the
18 director in consultation with the regional game fish enhancement group
19 advisory board.

20 The regional game fish enhancement groups shall seek to enhance the
21 game fish resources of the state by maximizing volunteer efforts and
22 shall seek to supplement the fishery enhancement capability of the
23 department. The regional game fish enhancement groups shall seek to
24 assist the department in achieving the goal of doubling game fish
25 production by the year 2000 under RCW 77.12.710. Each regional game
26 fish enhancement group shall be incorporated under Title 24 RCW. Any
27 interested person or group shall be permitted to join. It is desirable
28 for the group to have representation from all classes of fishers,

1 persons who have an interest in game fishing within the region, and the
2 general public."

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** The regional game fish enhancement group
4 advisory board is established to review project proposals from the
5 regional game fish enhancement groups and to make recommendations to
6 the director regarding proposal funding. The advisory board shall
7 consist of seven members appointed by the director. Membership on the
8 board shall include sport fishers representing a cross section of game
9 fishers in the state. The director, in consultation with the regional
10 game fish enhancement group advisory board, shall develop objective
11 criteria for funding of proposals."

12 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** The dedicated regional game fish
13 enhancement group account is created in the custody of the state
14 treasurer. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize
15 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment
16 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required
17 for expenditures. The account shall be used exclusively for regional
18 game fish enhancement group projects. The department may use the
19 account's funds for administrative costs and to provide agency
20 assistance to the regional game fish enhancement groups. The amount of
21 account funds used by the department shall be determined by the
22 director after the regional game fish enhancement groups advisory board
23 has reviewed and made recommendations for expenditures. The department
24 shall not pay more than twenty percent of annual contributions to the
25 account in administrative costs."

26 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** The department and the regional game
27 fish enhancement group advisory board shall report by June 30 of each

1 odd-numbered year to the senate environment and natural resources
2 committee, the house of representatives fisheries and wildlife
3 committee, the senate ways and means committee, and the house of
4 representatives fiscal committees, or any successor committees. The
5 report shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

6 (1) An evaluation of enhancement efforts;

7 (2) A description of projects;

8 (3) A region-by-region accounting of all financial contributions
9 and expenditures including the regional game fish enhancement group
10 account funds; and

11 (4) Volunteer participation and member affiliation."

12 "**Sec. 20.** RCW 77.12.170 and 1989 c 314 s 4 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) There is established in the state treasury the state wildlife
15 fund which consists of moneys received from:

16 (a) Rentals or concessions of the department;

17 (b) The sale of real or personal property held for department
18 purposes;

19 (c) Except as provided in section 15 of this 1991 act, the sale of
20 licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and punchcards required by this title;

21 (d) Fees for informational materials published by the department;

22 (e) Fees for personalized vehicle license plates as provided in
23 chapter 46.16 RCW;

24 (f) Articles or wildlife sold by the director under this title;

25 (g) Compensation for wildlife losses or gifts or grants received
26 under RCW 77.12.320;

27 (h) Excise tax on anadromous game fish collected under chapter
28 82.27 RCW; and

1 (i) The sale of personal property seized by the department for
2 wildlife violations.

3 (2) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in
4 subsection (1) of this section shall deposit them in the state treasury
5 to be credited to the state wildlife fund."

6 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 21. Sections 15 through 19 of this act are
7 each added to chapter 77.12 RCW."

8 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
9 internal references accordingly.

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13 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "77.32.370," strike "and
14 77.32.380" and insert ", 77.32.380, and 77.12.170"

15 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "77.32 RCW;" insert "adding
16 new sections to chapter 77.12 RCW;"