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1 AN ACT Relating to hunting and fishing licenses; and amending RCW
2 77.32.230 and 75.25.110.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.230 and 1991 sp.s. c 7 s 5 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) A person sixty-five years of age or older who is an honorably
7 discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having a service-
8 connected disability and who has been a resident for five years may
9 receive upon application a state hunting and fishing license free of
10 charge.

11 (2) A blind person, or a person with a developmental disability as
12 defined in RCW 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability from the
13 department of social and health services, or a physically handicapped
14 person confined to a wheelchair may receive upon application a fishing
15 license free of charge.

16 (3) A blind person or a physically handicapped person confined to
17 a wheelchair who has been issued a card for a permanent disability
18 under RCW 46.16.381 may use that card in place of a fishing license

1 unless tags, permits, stamps, or punchcards are required by this
2 chapter.

3 (4) A fishing license is not required for persons under the age of
4 fifteen.

5 (5) Tags, permits, stamps, and punchcards required by this chapter
6 shall be purchased separately by persons receiving a free or reduced-
7 fee license.

8 (6) Any honorably discharged veteran with a service-connected
9 disability of thirty percent or more as certified by the United States
10 department of veterans' affairs or by any branch of the armed forces of
11 the United States and who has resided in the state for not less than
12 one year shall receive upon application a hunting and fishing license
13 free of charge.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.25.110 and 1989 c 305 s 8 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 (1) Any of the recreational fishing licenses required by this
17 chapter shall, upon request, be issued without charge to the following
18 individuals upon request:

19 (a) Residents under fifteen years of age and residents seventy
20 years of age or older;

21 (b) Residents who submit applications attesting that they are a
22 person sixty-five years of age or older who is an honorably discharged
23 veteran of the United States armed forces with a service-connected
24 disability and who has been a resident of this state for the preceding
25 ninety days;

26 (c) A blind person;

27 (d) A person with a developmental disability as defined in RCW
28 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability from the department of
29 social and health services; ~~((and))~~

30 (e) A person who is physically handicapped and confined to a
31 wheelchair; and

32 (f) Any honorably discharged veteran with a service-connected
33 disability of thirty percent or more as certified by the United States
34 department of veterans' affairs or by any branch of the armed forces of
35 the United States and who has resided in the state for not less than
36 one year.

1 (2) Personal use licenses, salmon licenses, and sturgeon licenses
2 shall, upon request, be issued to nonresidents under fifteen years of
3 age.

4 (3) A blind person or a physically handicapped person confined to
5 a wheelchair who has been issued a card for a permanent disability
6 under RCW 46.16.381 may use that card in place of a fishing license
7 unless a punchcard is required by the director.

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