

1 **SSB 5347** - H AMDS TO H COMM AMD (H3058.1) **536**

2 By Representative Hatfield

3 On page 1, line 19, after shall- strike all language through age- on  
4 line 23, and insert direct the department of fish and wildlife to  
5 create a youth fishing-only program to serve youth under the age of  
6 eighteen. The department shall incorporate all juvenile fishing-only  
7 waters into the program and shall identify and establish additional  
8 areas designated for youth fishing-only-

9 On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

10 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.32.101 and 1994 c 255 s 11 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 (1) A combination hunting and fishing license allows a resident holder  
13 to hunt, and to fish for game fish throughout the state. The fee for  
14 this license is twenty-nine dollars.

15 (2) A hunting license allows the holder to hunt throughout the state.  
16 The fee for this license is fifteen dollars for residents and one  
17 hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents.

18 (3) A fishing license allows the holder to fish for game fish  
19 throughout the state. The fee for this license is seventeen dollars  
20 for residents(~~(fifteen))~~ eighteen years of age or older and under  
21 seventy years of age, three dollars for residents seventy years of age  
22 or older, twenty dollars for nonresidents under fifteen years of age,  
23 and forty-eight dollars for nonresidents fifteen years of age or older.

24 (4) A steelhead fishing license allows the holder of a combination  
25 hunting and fishing license or a fishing license issued under this  
26 section to fish for steelhead throughout the state. The fee for this  
27 license is eighteen dollars.

28 (5) A juvenile steelhead license allows residents under(~~(fifteen))~~  
29 eighteen years of age and nonresidents under fifteen years of age who  
30 hold a fishing license to fish for steelhead throughout the state. The  
31 fee for this license is six dollars and entitles the holder to take up  
32 to five steelhead at which time another juvenile steelhead license may  
33 be purchased. Any person who purchases a juvenile steelhead license is  
34 prohibited from purchasing a steelhead license for the same calendar  
35 year.

1       **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.44.030 and 1996 c 222 s 3 are each amended to read as  
2 follows:

3       (1) A warm water game fish surcharge allows a person to fish  
4 throughout the state for warm water game fish.

5       (2) The annual fee for a game fish surcharge is five dollars and the  
6 surcharge is required in addition to an annual game fishing license,  
7 except for (~~those persons under fifteen~~) residents under eighteen  
8 years of age for(~~which~~) whom there is no charge. Holders of three-  
9 day resident fishing licenses, three-day nonresident fishing licenses,  
10 and nonresident annual fishing licenses shall pay a five-dollar  
11 surcharge to fish for warm water fish.

12       (3) The department shall use the most cost-effective format in  
13 designing and administering the warm water game fish surcharge.

14       (4) A warm water game fish surcharge shall only be required to fish  
15 for: Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, black crappie, white  
16 crappie, channel catfish, and tiger musky.-

17 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct the title and any  
18 internal references accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Exempts persons of the age 15-17 from the requirement of  
obtaining a game fish license, a steelhead license, and a warm water  
game fish surcharge. Creates a single youth fishing only program for  
persons under the age of 18.