
HOUSE BILL 2415

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By Representatives Pennington, Mielke, Conway, Scott and Thompson

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1 AN ACT Relating to the warm water game fish enhancement program;
2 and amending RCW 77.44.030.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (5) The annual fee for a game fish surcharge is waived for:
2 (a) Persons under fifteen years old; and
3 (b) Residents who are honorably discharged veterans of the United
4 States armed forces with a thirty percent or more service-connected
5 disability.

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