
SENATE BILL 5184

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By Senators Roach and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to recreational fishing licenses; adding a new
2 section to chapter 75.25 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 77.32
3 RCW; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 75.25 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 The director authorizes the sale of an additional rod recreational
8 fishing license for food fish. The additional rod license allows a
9 recreational fisher to fish with up to two fishing rods at a time. The
10 additional rod license is in addition to other licensing requirements.

11 The annual cost of an additional rod license is five dollars.

12 The director may authorize the construction of the additional rod
13 license from a durable material similar to the shellfish and seaweed
14 license and may require external display of the additional rod license
15 while a fisher is fishing with two rods.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW
17 to read as follows:

1 The director authorizes the sale of an additional rod recreational
2 fishing license for game fish. The additional rod license allows a
3 recreational fisher to fish with up to two fishing rods at a time. The
4 additional rod license is in addition to other licensing requirements.

5 The annual cost of an additional rod license is five dollars.

6 The director may authorize the construction of the additional rod
7 license from a durable material similar to the shellfish and seaweed
8 license and may require external display of the additional rod license
9 while a fisher is fishing with two rods.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
12 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
13 July 1, 1997.

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