
SENATE BILL 5399

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By Senators Roach and Strannigan

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1 AN ACT Relating to juvenile hunting, fishing, shellfish, and
2 seaweed licenses; and amending RCW 77.32.101, 75.25.091, and 75.25.092.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.101 and 1994 c 255 s 11 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

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

12 (3) A fishing license allows the holder to fish for game fish
13 throughout the state. The fee for this license is seventeen dollars
14 for residents (~~(fifteen)~~) eighteen years of age or older and under
15 seventy years of age, three dollars for residents seventy years of age
16 or older, twenty dollars for nonresidents under (~~(fifteen)~~) eighteen
17 years of age, and forty-eight dollars for nonresidents (~~(fifteen)~~)
18 eighteen years of age or older.

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

5 (5) A juvenile steelhead license allows residents under (~~fifteen~~)
6 eighteen years of age and nonresidents under (~~fifteen~~) eighteen years
7 of age who hold a fishing license to fish for steelhead throughout the
8 state. The fee for this license is six dollars and entitles the holder
9 to take up to five steelhead at which time another juvenile steelhead
10 license may be purchased. Any person who purchases a juvenile
11 steelhead license is prohibited from purchasing a steelhead license for
12 the same calendar year.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.25.091 and 1994 c 255 s 3 are each amended to read
14 as follows:

15 (1) A personal use food fish license is required for all persons
16 other than residents under (~~fifteen~~) eighteen years of age to fish
17 for, take, or possess food fish for personal use from state waters or
18 offshore waters. A personal use food fish license is not required
19 under this section to fish for, take, or possess carp, smelt, or
20 albacore.

21 (2) The fees for annual personal use food fish licenses include the
22 one dollar regional fisheries enhancement surcharge imposed in RCW
23 75.50.100 and are as follows:

24 (a) For a resident (~~fifteen~~) eighteen years of age or older and
25 under seventy years of age, eight dollars;

26 (b) For a resident seventy years of age or older, three dollars;
27 and

28 (c) For a nonresident, twenty dollars.

29 (3) The fee for a three-consecutive-day personal use food fish
30 license is five dollars, and includes the one-dollar regional fishery
31 enhancement group surcharge imposed in RCW 75.50.100.

32 (4) An annual personal use food fish license is valid for a maximum
33 catch of fifteen salmon, after which another annual personal use food
34 fish license may be purchased.

35 (5) An annual personal use food fish license is valid for an annual
36 maximum catch of fifteen sturgeon. No person may take more than
37 fifteen sturgeon in any calendar year.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 75.25.092 and 1994 c 255 s 4 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license is required for
4 all persons other than residents under (~~fifteen~~) eighteen years of
5 age to fish for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed or shellfish except
6 crawfish (*Pacifastacus* sp.) for personal use from state waters or
7 offshore waters including national park beaches.

8 (2) The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed licenses
9 are:

10 (a) For a resident (~~fifteen~~) eighteen years of age or older and
11 under seventy years of age, five dollars;

12 (b) For a resident seventy years of age or older, three dollars;
13 and

14 (c) For a nonresident, twenty dollars.

15 (3) The fee for a three-consecutive-day personal use shellfish and
16 seaweed license is five dollars.

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