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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Buck, Regala, Talcott, Ballasiotes, Kessler and Dyer)

Brief Title: Licensing whitewater river outfitters.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that no person shall act in the capacity of a paid whitewater river outfitter, or advertise in any newspaper or magazine or any other trade publication, or represent himself or herself as a whitewater river outfitter in the state, without first obtaining a whitewater river outfitter's license from the department of licensing in accordance with RCW 88.12.275.

Provides that no person may act as a guide unless the individual is at least eighteen years of age and has successfully completed: (1) A lifesaving training course; and

(2) a program of guide training on whitewater rivers.