

2 **SB 5020** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 04/12/99**
3 By Committee on Natural Resources

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that recreational
8 license dealers are private businesses that provide the service of
9 license sales in every part of the state. The dealers who sell
10 recreational fishing and hunting licenses for the department of fish
11 and wildlife perform a valuable public service function for those
12 members of the public who purchase licenses as well as a revenue
13 generating function for the department. The modernized fishing and
14 hunting license format will require additional investments by license
15 dealers in employee training and public education.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.32.050 and 1998 c 191 s 10 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 All recreational licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by
19 (~~this chapter~~) Titles 75 and 77 RCW and raffle tickets authorized
20 under chapter 77.12 RCW shall be issued under the authority of the
21 commission. The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of
22 recreational licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and raffle tickets, and
23 for the collection, payment, and handling of license fees, terms and
24 conditions to govern dealers, and dealers' fees. A transaction fee on
25 recreational licenses may be set by the commission and collected from
26 licensees. The department may authorize all or part of such fee to be
27 paid directly to a contractor providing automated licensing system
28 services. Fees retained by dealers shall be uniform throughout the
29 state. The department shall authorize dealers to collect and retain
30 dealer fees of at least two dollars for purchase of a standard hunting
31 or fishing recreational license document, except that the commission
32 may set a lower dealer fee for issuance of tags or when a licensee buys
33 a license that involves a stamp or display card format rather than a
34 standard department licensing document form.

1 **Sec. 3.** RCW 75.25.092 and 1998 c 191 s 2 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 or nonresidents under fifteen years of
5 age to fish for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed or shellfish for
6 personal use from state waters or offshore waters including national
7 park beaches.

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

10 (a) For a resident fifteen years of age or older, seven dollars;

11 (b) For a nonresident fifteen years of age or older, twenty
12 dollars; and

13 (c) For a senior, five dollars.

14 (3) The license fee for a two-day personal use shellfish and
15 seaweed license is six dollars for residents or nonresidents fifteen
16 years of age or older.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
19 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
20 immediately."

21 Correct the title.

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