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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing fees for recreational and
2 commercial licenses; and amending RCW 75.25.092, 75.28.046, 75.28.095,
3 75.28.110, 75.28.113, 75.28.116, 75.28.120, 75.28.125, 75.28.130,
4 75.28.133, 75.28.300, 75.28.780, 77.04.055, 77.32.350, 77.32.450,
5 77.32.460, and 77.32.470.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.25.092 and 1998 c 191 s 2 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 (1) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license is required for
10 all persons other than residents or nonresidents under fifteen years of
11 age to fish for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed or shellfish for
12 personal use from state waters or offshore waters including national
13 park beaches.

14 (2) The minimum fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed
15 licenses are:

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

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

19 (c) For a senior, five dollars.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.28.046 and 1998 c 267 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 This section applies to all commercial fishery licenses and
4 delivery licenses, except for whiting--Puget Sound fishery licenses and
5 emergency salmon delivery licenses.

6 (1) The license holder may engage in the activity authorized by a
7 license subject to this section. With the exception of Dungeness
8 crab--coastal fishery class B licensees licensed under RCW
9 75.30.350(4), the holder of a license subject to this section may also
10 designate up to two alternate operators for the license. Dungeness
11 crab--coastal fishery class B licensees may not designate alternate
12 operators. A person designated as an alternate operator must possess
13 an alternate operator license issued under RCW 75.28.048.

14 (2) The minimum fee to change the alternate operator designation is
15 twenty-two dollars.

16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 75.28.095 and 1998 c 190 s 95 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) The director shall issue the charter licenses and angler
19 permits listed in this section according to the requirements of this
20 title. The licenses and permits and their minimum annual fees and
21 surcharges are:

	License or Permit	Annual Fee		Governing
		(RCW 75.50.100 Surcharge)		Section
		Resident	Nonresident	
25	(a) Nonsalmon charter	\$225	\$375	
26	(b) Salmon charter	\$380	\$685	RCW 75.30.065
27		(plus \$100)	(plus \$100)	
28	(c) Salmon angler	\$ 0	\$ 0	RCW 75.30.070
29	(d) Salmon roe	\$ 95	\$ 95	RCW 75.28.690

30 (2) A salmon charter license designating a vessel is required to
31 operate a charter boat to take salmon, other food fish, and shellfish.
32 The director may issue a salmon charter license only to a person who
33 meets the qualifications of RCW 75.30.065.

34 (3) A nonsalmon charter license designating a vessel is required to
35 operate a charter boat to take food fish other than salmon and

1 shellfish. As used in this subsection, "food fish" does not include
2 salmon.

3 (4) "Charter boat" means a vessel from which persons may, for a
4 fee, fish for food fish or shellfish for personal use, and that brings
5 food fish or shellfish into state ports or brings food fish or
6 shellfish taken from state waters into United States ports. The
7 director may specify by rule when a vessel is a "charter boat" within
8 this definition. "Charter boat" does not mean a vessel used by a guide
9 for clients fishing for food fish for personal use in freshwater
10 rivers, streams, and lakes, other than Lake Washington or that part of
11 the Columbia River below the bridge at Longview.

12 (5) A charter boat licensed in Oregon may fish without a Washington
13 charter license under the same rules as Washington charter boat
14 operators in ocean waters within the jurisdiction of Washington state
15 from the southern border of the state of Washington to Leadbetter
16 Point, as long as the Oregon vessel does not land at any Washington
17 port with the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers. The
18 provisions of this subsection shall be in effect as long as the state
19 of Oregon has reciprocal laws and regulations.

20 (6) A salmon charter license under subsection (1)(b) of this
21 section may be renewed if the license holder notifies the department by
22 May 1st of that year that he or she will not participate in the fishery
23 during that calendar year. The license holder must pay the one
24 hundred-dollar enhancement surcharge, plus a fifteen-dollar handling
25 charge, in order to be considered a valid renewal and eligible to renew
26 the license the following year.

27 **Sec. 4.** RCW 75.28.110 and 1997 c 76 s 1 are each amended to read
28 as follows:

29 (1) The following commercial salmon fishery licenses are required
30 for the license holder to use the specified gear to fish for salmon in
31 state waters. Only a person who meets the qualifications of RCW
32 75.30.120 may hold a license listed in this subsection. The licenses
33 and their minimum annual fees and surcharges under RCW 75.50.100 are:

34	Fishery	Resident	Nonresident	Surcharge
35	License	Fee	Fee	
36	(a) Salmon Gill Net--Grays	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
37	Harbor-Columbia river			
38	(b) Salmon Gill Net--Puget	\$380	\$685	plus \$100

1	Sound			
2	(c) Salmon Gill Net--Willapa	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
3	Bay-Columbia river			
4	(d) Salmon purse seine	\$530	\$985	plus \$100
5	(e) Salmon reef net	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
6	(f) Salmon troll	\$380	\$685	plus \$100

7 (2) A license issued under this section authorizes no taking or
8 delivery of salmon or other food fish unless a vessel is designated
9 under RCW 75.28.045.

10 (3) Holders of commercial salmon fishery licenses may retain
11 incidentally caught food fish other than salmon, subject to rules of
12 the department.

13 (4) A salmon troll license includes a salmon delivery license.

14 (5) A salmon gill net license authorizes the taking of salmon only
15 in the geographical area for which the license is issued. The
16 geographical designations in subsection (1) of this section have the
17 following meanings:

18 (a) "Puget Sound" includes waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca,
19 Georgia Strait, Puget Sound and all bays, inlets, canals, coves,
20 sounds, and estuaries lying easterly and southerly of the international
21 boundary line and a line at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca
22 projected northerly from Cape Flattery to the lighthouse on Tatoosh
23 Island and then to Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island.

24 (b) "Grays Harbor-Columbia river" includes waters of Grays Harbor
25 and tributary estuaries lying easterly of a line projected northerly
26 from Point Chehalis Light to Point Brown and those waters of the
27 Columbia river and tributary sloughs and estuaries easterly of a line
28 at the entrance to the Columbia river projected southerly from the most
29 westerly point of the North jetty to the most westerly point of the
30 South jetty.

31 (c) "Willapa Bay-Columbia river" includes waters of Willapa Bay and
32 tributary estuaries and easterly of a line projected northerly from
33 Leadbetter Point to the Cape Shoalwater tower and those waters of the
34 Columbia river and tributary sloughs described in (b) of this
35 subsection.

36 (6) A commercial salmon troll fishery license may be renewed under
37 this section if the license holder notifies the department by May 1st
38 of that year that he or she will not participate in the fishery during
39 that calendar year. A commercial salmon gill net, reef net, or seine
40 fishery license may be renewed under this section if the license holder

1 notifies the department by August 1st of that year that he or she will
2 not participate in the fishery during that calendar year. The license
3 holder must pay the one hundred-dollar enhancement surcharge, plus a
4 fifteen-dollar handling charge, in order to be considered a valid
5 renewal and eligible to renew the license the following year.

6 **Sec. 5.** RCW 75.28.113 and 1998 c 190 s 96 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) A salmon delivery license is required to deliver salmon taken
9 in offshore waters to a place or port in the state. The minimum annual
10 fee for a salmon delivery license is three hundred eighty dollars for
11 residents and six hundred eighty-five dollars for nonresidents. The
12 minimum annual surcharge under RCW 75.50.100 is one hundred dollars for
13 each license. Holders of nonlimited entry delivery licenses issued
14 under RCW 75.28.125 may apply the nonlimited entry delivery license fee
15 against the salmon delivery license fee.

16 (2) Only a person who meets the qualifications established in RCW
17 75.30.120 may hold a salmon delivery license issued under this section.

18 (3) A salmon delivery license authorizes no taking of salmon or
19 other food fish or shellfish from the waters of the state.

20 (4) If the director determines that the operation of a vessel under
21 a salmon delivery license results in the depletion or destruction of
22 the state's salmon resource or the delivery into this state of salmon
23 products prohibited by law, the director may revoke the license under
24 the procedures of chapter 34.05 RCW.

25 **Sec. 6.** RCW 75.28.116 and 1993 sp.s. c 17 s 37 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 A person who does not qualify for a license under RCW 75.30.120
28 shall obtain a nontransferable emergency salmon delivery license to
29 make one delivery of salmon taken in offshore waters. The director
30 shall not issue an emergency salmon delivery license unless, as
31 determined by the director, a bona fide emergency exists. The minimum
32 license fee is two hundred twenty-five dollars for residents and four
33 hundred seventy-five dollars for nonresidents. An applicant for an
34 emergency salmon delivery license shall designate no more than one
35 vessel that will be used with the license. Alternate operator licenses
36 are not required of persons delivering salmon under an emergency salmon

1 delivery license. Emergency salmon delivery licenses are not
2 renewable.

3 **Sec. 7.** RCW 75.28.120 and 1993 sp.s. c 17 s 38 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) This section establishes commercial fishery licenses required
6 for food fish fisheries and the minimum annual fees for those licenses.
7 As used in this section, "food fish" does not include salmon. The
8 director may issue a limited-entry commercial fishery license only to
9 a person who meets the qualifications established in applicable
10 governing sections of this title.

Fishery (Governing section(s))	Annual Fee		Vessel Required?	Limited Entry?
	Resident	Nonresident		
(a) Baitfish Lampara	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
(b) Baitfish purse seine	\$530	\$985	Yes	No
(c) Bottom fish jig	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
(d) Bottom fish pot	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
(e) Bottom fish troll	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
(f) Carp	\$130	\$185	No	No
(g) Columbia river smelt	\$380	\$685	No	No
(h) Dog fish set net	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
(i) Emerging commercial fishery (RCW 75.30.220 and 75.28.740)	\$185	\$295	Determined by rule	Determined by rule
(j) Food fish drag seine	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
(k) Food fish set line	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
(l) Food fish trawl- Non-Puget Sound	\$240	\$405	Yes	No
(m) Food fish trawl- Puget Sound	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
(n) Herring dip bag net (RCW 75.30.140)	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
(o) Herring drag seine (RCW 75.30.140)	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
(p) Herring gill net (RCW 75.30.140)	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
(q) Herring Lampara (RCW 75.30.140)	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
(r) Herring purse seine (RCW 75.30.140)	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
(s) Herring spawn-on-kelp (RCW 75.30.270)	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes

1	(t) Smelt dip bag net	\$130	\$185	No	No
2	(u) Smelt gill net	\$380	\$685	Yes	No
3	(v) Whiting-Puget Sound	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
4	(RCW 75.30.170)				

5 (2) The director may by rule determine the species of food fish
6 that may be taken with the commercial fishery licenses established in
7 this section, the gear that may be used with the licenses, and the
8 areas or waters in which the licenses may be used. Where a fishery
9 license has been established for a particular species, gear,
10 geographical area, or combination thereof, a more general fishery
11 license may not be used to take food fish in that fishery.

12 **Sec. 8.** RCW 75.28.125 and 1998 c 190 s 97 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, a person
15 may not use a commercial fishing vessel to deliver food fish or
16 shellfish taken in offshore waters to a port in the state without a
17 nonlimited entry delivery license. As used in this section, "food
18 fish" does not include salmon. As used in this section, "shellfish"
19 does not include ocean pink shrimp or coastal crab. The minimum annual
20 license fee for a nonlimited entry delivery license is one hundred ten
21 dollars for residents and two hundred dollars for nonresidents.

22 (2) Holders of salmon troll fishery licenses issued under RCW
23 75.28.110, salmon delivery licenses issued under RCW 75.28.113, crab
24 pot fishery licenses issued under RCW 75.28.130, food fish trawl--Non-
25 Puget Sound fishery licenses issued under RCW 75.28.120, Dungeness
26 crab--coastal fishery licenses, ocean pink shrimp delivery licenses,
27 and shrimp trawl--Non-Puget Sound fishery licenses issued under RCW
28 75.28.130 may deliver food fish or shellfish taken in offshore waters
29 without a nonlimited entry delivery license.

30 (3) A nonlimited entry delivery license authorizes no taking of
31 food fish or shellfish from state waters.

32 **Sec. 9.** RCW 75.28.130 and 1994 c 260 s 14 are each amended to read
33 as follows:

34 (1) This section establishes commercial fishery licenses required
35 for shellfish fisheries and the minimum annual fees for those licenses.
36 The director may issue a limited-entry commercial fishery license only

1 to a person who meets the qualifications established in applicable
 2 governing sections of this title.

	Fishery (Governing section(s))	Annual Fee		Vessel Required?	Limited Entry?
		Resident	Nonresident		
3					
4					
5	(a) Burrowing shrimp	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
6	(b) Crab ring net-	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
7	Non-Puget Sound				
8	(c) Crab ring net-	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
9	Puget Sound				
10	(d) Dungeness crab-	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
11	coastal (RCW 75.30.350)				
12	(e) Dungeness crab-	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
13	coastal, class B				
14	(RCW 75.30.350)				
15	(f) Dungeness crab-	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
16	Puget Sound				
17	(RCW 75.30.130)				
18	(g) Emerging commercial	\$185	\$295	Determined	Determined
19	fishery (RCW 75.30.220			by rule	by rule
20	and 75.28.740)				
21	(h) Geoduck (RCW	\$ 0	\$ 0	Yes	Yes
22	75.30.280)				
23	(i) Hardshell clam	\$530	\$985	Yes	No
24	mechanical harvester				
25	(RCW 75.28.280)				
26	(j) Oyster reserve	\$130	\$185	No	No
27	(RCW 75.28.290)				
28	(k) Razor clam	\$130	\$185	No	No
29	(l) Sea cucumber dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
30	(RCW 75.30.250)				
31	(m) Sea urchin dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
32	(RCW 75.30.210)				
33	(n) Shellfish dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
34	(o) Shellfish pot	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
35	(p) Shrimp pot-	\$325	\$575	Yes	No
36	Hood Canal				
37	(q) Shrimp trawl-	\$240	\$405	Yes	No
38	Non-Puget Sound				
39	(r) Shrimp trawl-	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
40	Puget Sound				
41	(s) Squid	\$185	\$295	Yes	No

42 (2) The director may by rule determine the species of shellfish
 43 that may be taken with the commercial fishery licenses established in
 44 this section, the gear that may be used with the licenses, and the
 45 areas or waters in which the licenses may be used. Where a fishery

1 license has been established for a particular species, gear,
2 geographical area, or combination thereof, a more general fishery
3 license may not be used to take shellfish in that fishery.

4 **Sec. 10.** RCW 75.28.133 and 1997 c 418 s 5 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 A minimum surcharge of one hundred twenty dollars shall be
7 collected with each Dungeness crab-coastal fishery license and with
8 each Dungeness crab-coastal class B fishery license issued under RCW
9 75.28.130. Moneys collected under this section shall be placed in the
10 coastal crab account created under RCW 75.30.390.

11 **Sec. 11.** RCW 75.28.300 and 1993 sp.s. c 17 s 43 are each amended
12 to read as follows:

13 A wholesale fish dealer's license is required for:

14 (1) A business in the state to engage in the commercial processing
15 of food fish or shellfish, including custom canning or processing of
16 personal use food fish or shellfish.

17 (2) A business in the state to engage in the wholesale selling,
18 buying, or brokering of food fish or shellfish. A wholesale fish
19 dealer's license is not required of those businesses which buy
20 exclusively from Washington licensed wholesale dealers and sell solely
21 at retail.

22 (3) Fishermen who land and sell their catch or harvest in the state
23 to anyone other than a licensed wholesale dealer within or outside the
24 state.

25 (4) A business to engage in the commercial manufacture or
26 preparation of fertilizer, oil, meal, caviar, fish bait, or other
27 byproducts from food fish or shellfish.

28 (5) A business employing a fish buyer as defined under RCW
29 75.28.340.

30 The minimum annual license fee for a wholesale dealer is two
31 hundred fifty dollars. A wholesale fish dealer's license is not
32 required for persons engaged in the processing, wholesale selling,
33 buying, or brokering of private sector cultured aquatic products as
34 defined in RCW 15.85.020. However, if a means of identifying such
35 products is required by rules adopted under RCW 15.85.060, the
36 exemption from licensing requirements established by this subsection

1 applies only if the aquatic products are identified in conformance with
2 those rules.

3 **Sec. 12.** RCW 75.28.780 and 1993 sp.s. c 17 s 42 are each amended
4 to read as follows:

5 The director shall issue the personal licenses listed in this
6 section according to the requirements of this title. The licenses and
7 their minimum annual fees are:

	Personal License	Annual Fee		Governing Section
		(RCW 75.50.100 Surcharge)		
		Resident	Nonresident	
11	(1) Alternate Operator	\$ 35	\$ 35	RCW 75.28.048
12	(2) Geoduck Diver	\$185	\$295	RCW 75.28.750
13	(3) Salmon Guide	\$130	\$630	RCW 75.28.710
14		(plus \$20)	(plus \$100)	

15 **Sec. 13.** RCW 77.04.055 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 2 s 4 are each amended
16 to read as follows:

17 (1) In establishing policies to preserve, protect, and perpetuate
18 wildlife, fish, and wildlife and fish habitat, the commission shall
19 meet annually with the governor to:

20 (a) Review and prescribe basic goals and objectives related to
21 those policies; and

22 (b) Review the performance of the department in implementing fish
23 and wildlife policies.

24 The commission shall maximize fishing, hunting, and outdoor
25 recreational opportunities compatible with healthy and diverse fish and
26 wildlife populations.

27 (2) The commission shall establish hunting, trapping, and fishing
28 seasons and prescribe the time, place, manner, and methods that may be
29 used to harvest or enjoy game fish and wildlife.

30 (3) The commission shall establish provisions regulating food fish
31 and shellfish as provided in RCW 75.08.080.

32 (4) The commission shall have final approval authority for tribal,
33 interstate, international, and any other department agreements relating
34 to fish and wildlife.

35 (5) The commission shall adopt rules to implement the state's fish
36 and wildlife laws.

1 (6) The commission shall have final approval authority for the
2 department's budget proposals.

3 (7) The commission shall select its own staff and shall appoint the
4 director of the department. The director and commission staff shall
5 serve at the pleasure of the commission.

6 (8) The commission shall establish fees for hunting, recreational
7 and commercial fishing licenses, tags and permits established under
8 chapters 75.25, 75.28, and 77.32 RCW. These fees can be increased but
9 shall not be reduced beyond the levels in effect on January 1, 1999.

10 **Sec. 14.** RCW 77.32.350 and 1998 c 191 s 25 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 In addition to a small game hunting license, a supplemental permit
13 or stamp is required to hunt for western Washington pheasant or
14 migratory birds.

15 (1) A western Washington pheasant permit is required to hunt for
16 pheasant in western Washington. Western Washington pheasant permits
17 must contain numbered spaces for recording the location and date of
18 harvest of each western Washington pheasant. It is unlawful to harvest
19 a western Washington pheasant without immediately recording this
20 information on the permit.

21 (2) The permit shall be available as a season option, a youth full
22 season option, or a three-day option. The minimum fee for this permit
23 is:

24 (a) For the resident and nonresident full season option, thirty-six
25 dollars;

26 (b) For the youth full season option, eighteen dollars;

27 (c) For the three-day option, twenty dollars.

28 (3) A migratory bird stamp affixed to a hunting license designated
29 by rule of the commission is required for all persons sixteen years of
30 age or older to hunt migratory birds. The minimum fee for the stamp
31 for hunters is six dollars for residents and nonresidents. The minimum
32 fee for the stamp for collectors is six dollars.

33 (4) The migratory bird stamp shall be validated by the signature of
34 the licensee written across the face of the stamp.

35 **Sec. 15.** RCW 77.32.450 and 1998 c 191 s 14 are each amended to
36 read as follows:

1 (1) A big game hunting license is required to hunt for big game.
2 A big game license allows the holder to hunt for forest grouse and the
3 individual species identified within a specific big game combination
4 license package. Each big game license includes one transport tag for
5 each species purchased in that package. A hunter may not purchase more
6 than one license for each big game species except as authorized by rule
7 of the commission. The minimum fees for annual big game combination
8 packages are as follows:

9 (a) Big game number 1: Deer, elk, bear, and cougar. The fee for
10 this license is sixty-six dollars for residents, six hundred sixty
11 dollars for nonresidents, and thirty-three dollars for youth.

12 (b) Big game number 2: Deer and elk. The fee for this license is
13 fifty-six dollars for residents, five hundred sixty dollars for
14 nonresidents, and twenty-eight dollars for youth.

15 (c) Big game number 3: Deer or elk, bear, and cougar. At the time
16 of purchase, the holder must identify either deer or elk. The fee for
17 this license is forty-six dollars for residents, four hundred sixty
18 dollars for nonresidents, and twenty-three dollars for youth.

19 (d) Big game number 4: Deer or elk. At the time of purchase, the
20 holder must identify either deer or elk. The fee for this license is
21 thirty-six dollars for residents, three hundred sixty dollars for
22 nonresidents, and eighteen dollars for youth.

23 (e) Big game number 5: Bear and cougar. The fee for this license
24 is twenty dollars for residents, two hundred dollars for nonresidents,
25 and ten dollars for youth.

26 (2) In the event that the commission authorizes a two animal big
27 game limit, the fees for the second animal are as follows:

28 (a) Elk: The fee is twenty dollars for residents, two hundred
29 dollars for nonresidents, and ten dollars for youth.

30 (b) Deer: The fee is twenty dollars for residents, two hundred
31 dollars for nonresidents, and ten dollars for youth.

32 (c) Bear: The fee is ten dollars for residents, one hundred
33 dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for youth.

34 (d) Cougar: The fee is ten dollars for residents, one hundred
35 dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for youth.

36 (3) In the event that the commission authorizes a special permit
37 hunt for goat, sheep, or moose, the permit fees are as follows:

38 (a) Mountain goat: The fee is one hundred dollars for residents,
39 one thousand dollars for nonresidents, and fifty dollars for youth.

1 (b) Sheep: The fee is one hundred dollars for residents, one
2 thousand dollars for nonresidents, and fifty dollars for youth.

3 (c) Moose: The fee is one hundred dollars for residents, one
4 thousand dollars for nonresidents, and fifty dollars for youth.

5 Authorization to hunt the species set out under subsection (3)(a)
6 through (c) of this section is by special permit identified under RCW
7 77.32.370.

8 (4) The commission may adopt rules to reduce the price of a license
9 or eliminate the transportation tag requirements concerning bear or
10 cougar when necessary to meet harvest objectives.

11 **Sec. 16.** RCW 77.32.460 and 1998 c 191 s 15 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (1) A small game hunting license is required to hunt for all wild
14 animals and wild birds, except big game. The small game license
15 includes one transport tag for turkey.

16 (a) The minimum fee for this license is thirty dollars for
17 residents, one hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents, and fifteen
18 dollars for youth.

19 (b) The minimum fee for this license if purchased in conjunction
20 with a big game combination license package is sixteen dollars for
21 residents, eighty dollars for nonresidents, and eight dollars for
22 youth.

23 (c) The minimum fee for a three-consecutive-day small game license
24 is fifty dollars for nonresidents.

25 (2) The minimum fee for each additional turkey tag is eighteen
26 dollars for residents, sixty dollars for nonresidents, and nine dollars
27 for youth.

28 **Sec. 17.** RCW 77.32.470 and 1998 c 191 s 16 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (1) A personal use saltwater, freshwater, combination, temporary,
31 or family fishing weekend license is required for all persons fifteen
32 years of age or older to fish for or possess fish taken for personal
33 use from state waters or offshore waters.

34 (2) The minimum fees for annual personal use saltwater, freshwater,
35 or combination licenses are as follows:

36 (a) A combination license allows the holder to fish for or possess
37 fish, shellfish, and seaweed from state waters or offshore waters. The

1 fee for this license is thirty-six dollars for residents, seventy-two
2 dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for youth.

3 (b) A saltwater license allows the holder to fish for or possess
4 fish taken from saltwater areas. The fee for this license is eighteen
5 dollars for residents, thirty-six dollars for nonresidents, and five
6 dollars for resident seniors.

7 (c) A freshwater license allows the holder to fish for, take, or
8 possess food fish or game fish species in all freshwater areas. The
9 fee for this license is twenty dollars for residents, forty dollars for
10 nonresidents, and five dollars for resident seniors.

11 (3) A temporary fishing license is valid for two consecutive days
12 and allows the holder to fish for or possess fish taken from state
13 waters or offshore waters. The minimum fee for this temporary fishing
14 license is six dollars for both residents and nonresidents. This
15 license is not valid on game fish species for an eight-consecutive-day
16 period beginning on the opening day of the lowland lake fishing season.

17 (4) A family fishing weekend license allows for a maximum of six
18 anglers: One resident and five youth; two residents and four youth; or
19 one resident, one nonresident, and four youth. This license allows the
20 holders to fish for or possess fish taken from state waters or offshore
21 waters. The minimum fee for this license is twenty dollars. This
22 license is only valid during periods as specified by rule of the
23 department.

24 (5) The commission may adopt rules to create and sell combination
25 licenses for all hunting and fishing activities at or below a fee equal
26 to the total cost of the individual license contained within any
27 combination.

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