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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. A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 A group fishing permit allows a group of individuals to fish and
10 harvest shellfish without individual licenses or the payment of
11 individual license fees. The director must issue a group fishing
12 permit on a seasonal basis to a state-operated facility or state-
13 licensed nonprofit facility or program for physically or mentally
14 disabled persons, mentally ill persons, hospital patients, handicapped
15 persons, seriously or terminally ill persons, persons who are dependent
16 on the state because of emotional or physical developmental
17 disabilities, or senior citizens who are in the care of the facility.
18 The permit is valid only for use during open season.

19 The commission must adopt rules that provide the conditions under
20 which a group fishing permit must be issued.

21 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. RCW 77.32.235 (Group permits--Exemption from
22 individual license and fee requirement--Conditions) and 1998 c 191 s
23 20, 1990 c 35 s 4, & 1984 c 33 s 1 are each repealed."

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