

2 **2SSB 6353** - H COMM AMD **Adopted 3-13-02**  
3 By Committee on Natural Resources

4

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.32.350 and 2000 c 107 s 270 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 In addition to a small game hunting license, a supplemental permit  
10 or stamp is required to hunt for western Washington pheasant or  
11 migratory birds.

12 (1) A western Washington pheasant permit is required to hunt for  
13 pheasant in western Washington. Western Washington pheasant permits  
14 must contain numbered spaces for recording the location and date of  
15 harvest of each western Washington pheasant.

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

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

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

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

22 (3) ~~((A migratory bird stamp affixed to a hunting license  
23 designated by rule of the commission is required for all persons  
24 sixteen years of age or older to hunt migratory birds. The fee for the  
25 stamp for hunters is six dollars for residents and nonresidents. The  
26 fee for the stamp for collectors is six dollars.~~

27 ~~(4) The migratory bird stamp shall be validated by the signature of  
28 the licensee written across the face of the stamp))~~ A migratory bird  
29 validation is required for all persons sixteen years of age or older to  
30 hunt migratory birds. The fee for the validation for hunters is ten  
31 dollars for residents and nonresidents. The fee for the stamp for  
32 collectors is ten dollars.

33 (4) The migratory bird license must be validated at the time of  
34 signature of the licensee.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.12.670 and 1998 c 191 s 32 are each amended to read  
2 as follows:

3       (1) The migratory bird stamp to be produced by the department shall  
4 use the design as provided by the migratory waterfowl art committee.

5       (2) All revenue derived from the sale of ((the)) migratory bird  
6 license validations or stamps by the department to any person hunting  
7 waterfowl or to any stamp collector shall be deposited in the state  
8 wildlife fund and shall be used only for that portion of the cost of  
9 printing and production of the stamps for migratory waterfowl hunters  
10 as determined by subsection (4) of this section, and for those  
11 migratory waterfowl projects specified by the director of the  
12 department for the acquisition and development of migratory waterfowl  
13 habitat in the state and for the enhancement, protection, and  
14 propagation of migratory waterfowl in the state. Migratory bird  
15 license validation and stamp funds may not be used on lands controlled  
16 by private hunting clubs or on private lands that charge a fee for  
17 public access. Migratory bird license validation and stamp funds may  
18 be used for migratory waterfowl projects on private land where public  
19 hunting is provided by written permission or on areas established by  
20 the department as waterfowl hunting closures.

21       (3) All revenue derived from the sale of the license validation and  
22 stamp by the department to persons hunting solely nonwaterfowl  
23 migratory birds shall be deposited in the state wildlife fund and shall  
24 be used only for that portion of the cost of printing and production of  
25 the stamps for nonwaterfowl migratory bird hunters as determined by  
26 subsection (4) of this section, and for those nonwaterfowl migratory  
27 bird projects specified by the director for the acquisition and  
28 development of nonwaterfowl migratory bird habitat in the state and for  
29 the enhancement, protection, and propagation of nonwaterfowl migratory  
30 birds in the state.

31       (4) With regard to the revenue from license validation and stamp  
32 sales that is not the result of sales to stamp collectors, the  
33 department shall determine the proportion of migratory waterfowl  
34 hunters and solely nonwaterfowl migratory bird hunters by using the  
35 yearly migratory bird hunter harvest information program survey results  
36 or, in the event that these results are not available, other similar  
37 survey results. A two-year average of the most recent survey results  
38 shall be used to determine the proportion of the revenue attributed to  
39 migratory waterfowl hunters and the proportion attributed to solely

1 nonwaterfowl migratory bird hunters for each fiscal year. For fiscal  
2 year 1998-99 and for fiscal year 1999-2000, ninety-six percent of the  
3 stamp revenue shall be attributed to migratory waterfowl hunters and  
4 four percent of the stamp revenue shall be attributed to solely  
5 nonwaterfowl migratory game hunters.

6 (5) Acquisition shall include but not be limited to the acceptance  
7 of gifts of real estate or any interest therein or the rental, lease,  
8 or purchase of real estate or any interest therein. If the department  
9 acquires any fee interest, leasehold, or rental interest in real  
10 property under this section, it shall allow the general public  
11 reasonable access to that property and shall, if appropriate,  
12 ((insure)) ensure that the deed or other instrument creating the  
13 interest allows such access to the general public. If the department  
14 obtains a covenant in real property in its favor or an easement or any  
15 other interest in real property under this section, it shall exercise  
16 its best efforts to ((insure)) ensure that the deed or other instrument  
17 creating the interest grants to the general public in the form of a  
18 covenant running with the land reasonable access to the property. The  
19 private landowner from whom the department obtains such a covenant or  
20 easement shall retain the right of granting access to the lands by  
21 written permission, but may not charge a fee for access.

22 (6) The department may produce migratory bird stamps in any given  
23 year in excess of those necessary for sale in that year. The excess  
24 stamps may be sold to the migratory waterfowl art committee for sale to  
25 the public."

--- END ---