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Brief Description: Concerning small scale prospecting and mining.

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Provides that any person may engage in small scale prospecting and mining, as that term is defined in RCW 77.55.270, on aquatic lands where both the surface and mineral rights are owned by the state without that person first obtaining a permit, lease, license, or other form of permission from the department, and without being charged a rent or fee.

Directs the department to allow small scale prospecting and mining, as that term is defined in RCW 77.55.270, on aquatic lands where both the surface and mineral rights are owned by the state. A person does not have to first obtain a permit, lease, license, or other form of permission from the department, and no rent or fee may be charged.