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By Representatives B. Sullivan, Buck, Blake, Kretz, Upthegrove, Eickmeyer, Orcutt and Morrell; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to short-term fishing licenses; and amending RCW
2 77.32.470 and 77.32.430.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.470 and 2003 c 181 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

10 (2) The fees for annual personal use saltwater, freshwater, or
11 combination licenses are as follows:

12 (a) A combination license allows the holder to fish for or possess
13 fish, shellfish, and seaweed from state waters or offshore waters. The
14 fee for this license is thirty-six dollars for residents, seventy-two
15 dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for youth.

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

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

5 (3)(a) A temporary combination fishing license is valid for ~~((two))~~
6 one to five consecutive days and allows the holder to fish for or
7 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed taken from state waters or
8 offshore waters. The fee for this temporary fishing license is
9 ~~((six))~~:

10 (i) One day - Seven dollars for ~~((both))~~ residents and fourteen
11 dollars for nonresidents~~((-))~~;

12 (ii) Two days - Ten dollars for residents and twenty dollars for
13 nonresidents;

14 (iii) Three days - Thirteen dollars for residents and twenty-six
15 dollars for nonresidents;

16 (iv) Four days - Fifteen dollars for residents and thirty dollars
17 for nonresidents; and

18 (v) Five days - Seventeen dollars for residents and thirty-four
19 dollars for nonresidents.

20 (b) The fee for a charter stamp is seven dollars for a one-day
21 charter license for residents and nonresidents.

22 (c) A transaction fee to support the automated licensing system
23 will be taken from the amounts set forth in this subsection for
24 temporary licenses.

25 (d) Except for active duty military personnel serving in any branch
26 of the United States armed forces, ~~((this))~~ the temporary combination
27 fishing license is not valid on game fish species for an eight-
28 consecutive-day period beginning on the opening day of the lowland lake
29 fishing season.

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

36 (5) The commission may adopt rules to create and sell combination
37 licenses for all hunting and fishing activities at or below a fee equal

1 to the total cost of the individual license contained within any
2 combination.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.32.430 and 2004 c 107 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) Catch record card information is necessary for proper
6 management of the state's food fish and game fish species and shellfish
7 resources. Catch record card administration shall be under rules
8 adopted by the commission. There is no charge for an initial catch
9 record card. Each subsequent or duplicate catch record card costs ten
10 dollars.

11 (2) A license to take and possess Dungeness crab is only valid in
12 Puget Sound waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line if the fisher has
13 in possession a valid catch record card officially endorsed for
14 Dungeness crab. The endorsement shall cost no more than three dollars,
15 including any or all fees authorized under RCW 77.32.050, when
16 purchased for a personal use saltwater, combination, or shellfish and
17 seaweed license. The endorsement shall cost no more than one dollar,
18 including any or all fees authorized under RCW 77.32.050, when
19 purchased for a temporary combination fishing license authorized under
20 RCW 77.32.470(3)(a).

21 (3) Catch record cards issued with affixed temporary short-term
22 charter stamp licenses are not subject to the ten-dollar charge nor to
23 the Dungeness crab endorsement fee provided for in this section.
24 Charter boat or guide operators issuing temporary short-term charter
25 stamp licenses shall affix the stamp to each catch record card issued
26 before fishing commences. Catch record cards issued with a temporary
27 short-term charter stamp are valid for (~~two consecutive days~~) one
28 day.

29 (4) The department shall include provisions for recording marked
30 and unmarked salmon in catch record cards issued after March 31, 2004.

31 (5) The funds received from the sale of catch record cards and the
32 Dungeness crab endorsement must be deposited into the wildlife fund.
33 The funds received from the Dungeness crab endorsement may be used only
34 for the sampling, monitoring, and management of catch associated with
35 the Dungeness crab recreational fisheries. Moneys allocated under this

1 section shall supplement and not supplant other federal, state, and
2 local funds used for Dungeness crab recreational fisheries management.

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