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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1212**

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**By** House Committee on Natural Resources, Ecology & Parks (originally sponsored by Representative Upthegrove; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

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1       AN ACT Relating to wildlife harvest reports; amending RCW  
2 77.32.070, 77.15.280, and 77.12.170; creating a new section; and  
3 prescribing penalties.

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

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.070 and 2004 c 248 s 3 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7       (1) The commission may by rule require reporting of harvest effort,  
8 and may assess an administrative penalty of no more than fifty dollars  
9 against any one person for failure to report harvest effort. The  
10 administrative penalty must be paid prior to obtaining a current  
11 license.

12       (2) Applicants for a license, permit, tag, or stamp shall furnish  
13 the information required by the director. However, the director may  
14 not require the purchaser of a razor clam license under RCW 77.32.520  
15 to provide any personal information except for proof of residency. The  
16 commission may adopt rules requiring licensees or permittees to keep  
17 records and make reports concerning the taking of fish, shellfish, and  
18 wildlife.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** The department of fish and wildlife shall  
2 prepare a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature one  
3 year after the implementation of the provisions authorized in this act  
4 that summarizes any increases or decreases in the rate of compliance  
5 with required wildlife harvest reports.

6        **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.15.280 and 1998 c 190 s 47 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8        (1) A person is guilty of violating rules requiring reporting of  
9 fish or wildlife harvest if the person:

10        (a) Fails to make a harvest log report of a commercial fish or  
11 shellfish catch in violation of any rule of the commission or the  
12 director;

13        (b) Fails to maintain a trapper's report or taxidermist ledger in  
14 violation of any rule of the commission or the director;

15        (c) Fails to submit any portion of a big game animal for a required  
16 inspection required by rule of the commission or the director; or

17        (d) Fails to return a catch record card or wildlife harvest report  
18 to the department as required by rule of the commission or director.

19        (2) Except as provided in RCW 77.32.070(1), violating rules  
20 requiring reporting of fish or wildlife harvest is a misdemeanor.

21        **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.12.170 and 2004 c 248 s 4 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23        (1) There is established in the state treasury the state wildlife  
24 fund which consists of moneys received from:

25        (a) Rentals or concessions of the department;

26        (b) The sale of real or personal property held for department  
27 purposes;

28        (c) The sale of licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by  
29 chapter 77.32 RCW and RCW 77.65.490, except annual resident adult  
30 saltwater and all annual razor clam and shellfish licenses, which shall  
31 be deposited into the state general fund;

32        (d) Fees for informational materials published by the department;

33        (e) Fees for personalized vehicle license plates as provided in  
34 chapter 46.16 RCW;

35        (f) Articles or wildlife sold by the director under this title;

1 (g) Compensation for damage to department property or wildlife  
2 losses or contributions, gifts, or grants received under RCW 77.12.320;  
3 (h) Excise tax on anadromous game fish collected under chapter  
4 82.27 RCW;  
5 (i) The sale of personal property seized by the department for  
6 fish, shellfish, or wildlife violations;  
7 (j) The department's share of revenues from auctions and raffles  
8 authorized by the commission; (~~and~~)  
9 (k) The sale of watchable wildlife decals under RCW 77.32.560; and  
10 (j) Administrative penalties collected under RCW 77.32.070.  
11 (2) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in  
12 subsection (1) of this section shall deposit them in the state treasury  
13 to be credited to the state wildlife fund.

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