

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1695**

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Yeas 92 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1695** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Buri, Kretz, Green, Grant, Newhouse, Blake,  
DeBolt, Orcutt, Haler, B. Sullivan and Buck

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Resources, Ecology & Parks.

1            AN ACT Relating to the treatment of the nonresident children of  
2 state residents for the purposes of hunting and fishing licenses; and  
3 amending RCW 77.08.010.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.08.010 and 2003 c 387 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            As used in this title or rules adopted under this title, unless the  
8 context clearly requires otherwise:

9            (1) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.

10           (2) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.

11           (3) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.

12           (4) "Person" means and includes an individual; a corporation; a  
13 public or private entity or organization; a local, state, or federal  
14 agency; all business organizations, including corporations and  
15 partnerships; or a group of two or more individuals acting with a  
16 common purpose whether acting in an individual, representative, or  
17 official capacity.

18           (5) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and  
19 commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title and

1 rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as prescribed  
2 by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a person  
3 commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a fisheries  
4 patrol officer.

5 (6) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means a commissioned  
6 officer of a municipal, county, state, or federal agency having as its  
7 primary function the enforcement of criminal laws in general, while the  
8 officer is in the appropriate jurisdiction. The term "ex officio fish  
9 and wildlife officer" includes special agents of the national marine  
10 fisheries service, state parks commissioned officers, United States  
11 fish and wildlife special agents, department of natural resources  
12 enforcement officers, and United States forest service officers, while  
13 the agents and officers are within their respective jurisdictions.

14 (7) "To hunt" and its derivatives means an effort to kill, injure,  
15 capture, or harass a wild animal or wild bird.

16 (8) "To trap" and its derivatives means a method of hunting using  
17 devices to capture wild animals or wild birds.

18 (9) "To fish," "to harvest," and "to take," and their derivatives  
19 means an effort to kill, injure, harass, or catch a fish or shellfish.

20 (10) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking, and places  
21 or waters established by rule of the commission for the lawful hunting,  
22 fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish,  
23 food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special restrictions or  
24 physical descriptions established by rule of the commission or that  
25 have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or  
26 possess by rule of the commission. "Open season" includes the first  
27 and last days of the established time.

28 (11) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and places  
29 or waters other than those established by rule of the commission as an  
30 open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting, fishing, taking,  
31 or possession of game animals, game birds, game fish, food fish, or  
32 shellfish that do not conform to the special restrictions or physical  
33 descriptions established by rule of the commission as an open season or  
34 that have not otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest,  
35 or possess by rule of the commission as an open season.

36 (12) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all  
37 species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.

1 (13) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river, stream, or  
2 other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is prohibited.

3 (14) "Game reserve" means a closed area where hunting for all wild  
4 animals and wild birds is prohibited.

5 (15) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game  
6 birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed by  
7 a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular  
8 period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

9 (16) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom whose  
10 members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but is not  
11 limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and  
12 invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic  
13 mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order  
14 Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates classified  
15 as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term "wildlife"  
16 includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of wildlife  
17 members.

18 (17) "Wild animals" means those species of the class Mammalia whose  
19 members exist in Washington in a wild state and the species *Rana*  
20 *catesbeiana* (bullfrog). The term "wild animal" does not include feral  
21 domestic mammals or old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of  
22 the order Rodentia.

23 (18) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves whose  
24 members exist in Washington in a wild state.

25 (19) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the  
26 commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

27 (20) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the  
28 commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

29 (21) "Game animals" means wild animals that shall not be hunted  
30 except as authorized by the commission.

31 (22) "Fur-bearing animals" means game animals that shall not be  
32 trapped except as authorized by the commission.

33 (23) "Game birds" means wild birds that shall not be hunted except  
34 as authorized by the commission.

35 (24) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted  
36 throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

37 (25) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal

1 kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the  
2 environment or wildlife of the state.

3 (26) "Game farm" means property on which wildlife is held or raised  
4 for commercial purposes, trade, or gift. The term "game farm" does not  
5 include publicly owned facilities.

6 (27) "Person of disability" means a permanently disabled person who  
7 is not ambulatory without the assistance of a wheelchair, crutches, or  
8 similar devices.

9 (28) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish or food  
10 fish by statute or rule, as well as all fin fish not currently  
11 classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state  
12 waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the  
13 bodily parts of fish species.

14 (29) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing an  
15 individual number are sold for not more than twenty-five dollars each  
16 and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for access to  
17 hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a drawing from  
18 the tickets by the person or persons conducting the raffle.

19 (30) "Youth" means a person fifteen years old for fishing and under  
20 sixteen years old for hunting.

21 (31) "Senior" means a person seventy years old or older.

22 (32) "License year" means the period of time for which a  
23 recreational license is valid. The license year begins April 1st, and  
24 ends March 31st.

25 (33) "Saltwater" means those marine waters seaward of river mouths.

26 (34) "Freshwater" means all waters not defined as saltwater  
27 including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river mouth,  
28 lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

29 (35) "State waters" means all marine waters and fresh waters within  
30 ordinary high water lines and within the territorial boundaries of the  
31 state.

32 (36) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean  
33 outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine  
34 waters of other states and countries.

35 (37) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters  
36 of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state  
37 boundary.

38 (38) "Resident" means:

1       (a) A person who has maintained a permanent place of abode within  
2 the state for at least ninety days immediately preceding an application  
3 for a license, has established by formal evidence an intent to continue  
4 residing within the state, and who is not licensed to hunt or fish as  
5 a resident in another state; and

6       (b) A person age eighteen or younger who does not qualify as a  
7 resident under (a) of this subsection, but who has a parent that  
8 qualifies as a resident under (a) of this subsection.

9       (39) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the  
10 qualifications of a resident.

11       (40) "Shellfish" means those species of marine and freshwater  
12 invertebrates that have been classified and that shall not be taken  
13 except as authorized by rule of the commission. The term "shellfish"  
14 includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of shellfish  
15 species.

16       (41) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying,  
17 selling, or bartering.

18       (42) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or preserving  
19 fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

20       (43) "Personal use" means for the private use of the individual  
21 taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

22       (44) "Angling gear" means a line attached to a rod and reel capable  
23 of being held in hand while landing the fish or a hand-held line  
24 operated without rod or reel.

25       (45) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species  
26 of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular geographical  
27 area.

28       (46) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a license  
29 limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

30       (47) "Seaweed" means marine aquatic plant species that are  
31 dependent upon the marine aquatic or tidal environment, and exist in  
32 either an attached or free floating form, and includes but is not  
33 limited to marine aquatic plants in the classes Chlorophyta,  
34 Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta.

35       (48) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage, or  
36 engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife, or  
37 deleterious exotic wildlife.

1 (49) "Invasive species" means a plant species or a nonnative animal  
2 species that either:

3 (a) Causes or may cause displacement of, or otherwise threatens,  
4 native species in their natural communities;

5 (b) Threatens or may threaten natural resources or their use in the  
6 state;

7 (c) Causes or may cause economic damage to commercial or  
8 recreational activities that are dependent upon state waters; or

9 (d) Threatens or harms human health.

10 (50) "Prohibited aquatic animal species" means an invasive species  
11 of the animal kingdom that has been classified as a prohibited aquatic  
12 animal species by the commission.

13 (51) "Regulated aquatic animal species" means a potentially  
14 invasive species of the animal kingdom that has been classified as a  
15 regulated aquatic animal species by the commission.

16 (52) "Unregulated aquatic animal species" means a nonnative animal  
17 species that has been classified as an unregulated aquatic animal  
18 species by the commission.

19 (53) "Unlisted aquatic animal species" means a nonnative animal  
20 species that has not been classified as a prohibited aquatic animal  
21 species, a regulated aquatic animal species, or an unregulated aquatic  
22 animal species by the commission.

23 (54) "Aquatic plant species" means an emergent, submersed,  
24 partially submersed, free-floating, or floating-leaving plant species  
25 that grows in or near a body of water or wetland.

26 (55) "Retail-eligible species" means commercially harvested salmon,  
27 crab, and sturgeon.

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