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By Senator Jacobsen

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Ocean & Recreation.

1 AN ACT Relating to falconry; adding a new section to chapter 77.32  
2 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 77.15 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The director shall adopt fees for the issuance and monitoring of  
7 permits issued by the department for the purpose of falconry, taking of  
8 a wild raptor, captive live propagation, and for the possession,  
9 transfer, use, and disposition of raptors. The falconry permit is  
10 valid for two years and the permit fee is one hundred dollars for  
11 residents and five hundred dollars for nonresidents. Fees may not be  
12 collected in any period when the United States fish and wildlife  
13 service charges a fee for the issuance of a substantially similar  
14 permit. The fees may not be imposed before the current fees charged by  
15 such federal agency are discontinued.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 77.15 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

1           Nothing in RCW 77.15.194 prohibits the use of body gripping traps  
2 for the capturing of live raptors for falconry authorized under a  
3 falconry permit issued by the director.

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