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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.15 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) A person is guilty of unlawfully engaging in a fishing guide
6 activity if the person holds a game fish guide license as required
7 under RCW 77.65.480 or has a license issued under RCW 77.65.010 to
8 operate a charter boat or act as a food fish guide, and the person:

9 (a) Fails to perform any duty of a charter boat or guide operator
10 as outlined in RCW 77.32.430; or

11 (b) Violates any rule of the commission or director regarding the
12 sale, possession, issuing, or reporting of temporary fishing licenses,
13 temporary short-term charter stamps, or catch record cards that is
14 applicable to a game fish guide, food fish guide, or charter boat
15 operator.

16 (2) Unlawfully engaging in a fishing guide activity is a gross
17 misdemeanor."

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18 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "guides;" strike the
19 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
20 77.15 RCW; and prescribing penalties."

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