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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1192

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By House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government (originally sponsored by Representatives Short, Blake, Takko, Taylor, Kretz, Crouse, Springer, Chandler, Ryu, and Morrell)

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- AN ACT Relating to license fees under Title 77 RCW for veterans
- 2 with disabilities; amending RCW 77.32.480; and providing an effective
- 3 date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2007 c 254 s 3 are each amended to read 6 as follows:
- 7  $\underline{(1)}$  Upon written application, a combination fishing license shall
- 8 be issued at the reduced rate of five dollars( $(\tau)$ ) and all hunting
- 9 licenses shall((-,)) be issued at the reduced rate of a youth hunting
- 10 license fee for the following individuals:
- 11  $((\frac{1}{1}))$  <u>(a)</u> A resident sixty-five years old or older who is an
- 12 honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having
- 13 a service-connected disability;
- 14  $((\frac{2}{2}))$  A resident who is an honorably discharged veteran of
- 15 the United States armed forces with a thirty percent or more service-
- 16 connected disability;
- 17  $((\frac{3}{3}))$  (c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a
- 18 wheelchair;
- 19  $((\frac{4}{1}))$  A resident who is blind or visually impaired; and

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 $((\frac{(5)}{)})$  (e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a physician licensed to practice in this state.

(2) Upon department verification of eligibility, a nonstate resident veteran with a disability who otherwise satisfies the criteria of subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section must be issued a combination fishing license or any hunting license at the same cost charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the same license.

9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect February 1, 2014.

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