
HOUSE BILL 1896

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By Representatives Lytton, Chandler, Blake, MacEwen, and Wilcox

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1 AN ACT Relating to enhancing compliance with the responsibilities
2 of fishing guides; adding a new section to chapter 77.15 RCW; and
3 prescribing penalties.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.15 RCW
6 to read as follows:

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

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

13 (b) Violates any rule of the commission or director regarding the
14 sale, possession, issuing, or reporting of temporary fishing licenses,
15 temporary short-term charter stamps, or catch record cards.

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

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