

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 5881

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Providing a group fishing permit for certain programs for at-risk youth.

**Sponsors:** Senators Pearson, Chase and Hasegawa.

**Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Parks**  
**House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources**

**Background:** The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is responsible for issuing hunting and fishing licenses at fees set in statute. The fees are generally set at a rate for an adult state resident, an elevated rate for a non-state resident, and a reduced rate for a youth participant or resident senior. Reduced rate licenses are also available to individuals with certain disabilities, certain veterans, and for group or combination licenses and permits.

**Summary:** When issuing a group fishing permit, WDFW must provide, at no charge, any applicable catch record cards. WDFW must issue a group fishing permit on a seasonal basis to a state or local agency, or nonprofit organization operating a program for at-risk youth.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	47	0
House	97	0

**Effective:** July 24, 2015

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