
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1351

State of Washington

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2015 Regular Session

By House Agriculture & Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Harris, DeBolt, and Stanford)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to license fees for national guard members under
2 Title 77 RCW; amending RCW 77.32.480; and providing a contingent
3 effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2013 c 101 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) Upon written application, a combination fishing license shall
8 be issued at the reduced rate of five dollars and all hunting
9 licenses shall be issued at the reduced rate of a youth hunting
10 license fee for the following individuals:

11 (a) A resident sixty-five years old or older who is an honorably
12 discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having a
13 service-connected disability;

14 (b) A resident who is an honorably discharged veteran of the
15 United States armed forces with a thirty percent or more service-
16 connected disability;

17 (c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a
18 wheelchair;

19 (d) A resident who is blind or visually impaired; and

1 (e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW
2 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a
3 physician licensed to practice in this state.

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

9 (3) Upon written application and department verification, the
10 following recreational hunting licenses must be issued at no cost to
11 a resident member of the state guard or national guard, as defined in
12 RCW 38.04.010, as long as the state guard or national guard member is
13 an active full-time state guard or national guard employee:

14 (a) A small game hunting license under RCW 77.32.460(1);

15 (b) A supplemental migratory bird permit under RCW 77.32.350; and

16 (c) A big game hunting license under RCW 77.32.450 (1) and (2).

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect on the date that the
18 department updates the WILD system, but not sooner than ninety days
19 after the end of the legislative session in which it was enacted. The
20 department must provide notice of the effective date of this act by
21 June 30, 2017, to affected parties, the office of financial
22 management, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, the
23 secretary of the senate, the office of the code reviser, and others
24 as deemed appropriate by the department. If this contingency has not
25 occurred by June 30, 2017, this act is null and void.

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