SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1351

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

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to license fees for national guard members under
- 2 Title 77 RCW; and amending RCW 77.32.480.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2013 c 101 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) Upon written application, a combination fishing license shall be issued at the reduced rate of five dollars and all hunting licenses shall be issued at the reduced rate of a youth hunting license fee for the following individuals:
- 10 (a) A resident sixty-five years old or older who is an honorably 11 discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having a 12 service-connected disability;
- 13 (b) A resident who is an honorably discharged veteran of the 14 United States armed forces with a thirty percent or more service-15 connected disability;
- 16 (c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a 17 wheelchair;
- 18 (d) A resident who is blind or visually impaired; and
- 19 (e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW
- 20 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a
- 21 physician licensed to practice in this state.

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- (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.
- (3) Upon written application and department verification, the following recreational hunting licenses must be issued at no cost to a resident member of the state guard or national guard, as defined in RCW 38.04.010, as long as the state guard or national guard member is an active full-time state guard or national guard employee or a state guard or national guard member whose status requires the state guard or national guard member to participate in drill training on a part-time basis:
- 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).

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