
HOUSE BILL 2450

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By Representatives Schmick and Cody

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1 AN ACT Relating to license fees for emergency medical services
2 personnel under 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 2016 c 78 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Upon written application, a combination fishing license shall
7 be issued at the reduced rate of five dollars and all hunting
8 licenses shall be issued at the reduced rate of a youth hunting
9 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.

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

6 (3) Upon written application and department verification, the
7 following recreational hunting licenses must be issued at no cost to
8 a resident member of the state guard or national guard, as defined in
9 RCW 38.04.010, as long as the state guard or national guard member
10 is: An active full-time state guard or national guard employee; or a
11 state guard or national guard member whose status requires the state
12 guard or national guard member to participate in drill training on a
13 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).

17 (4) Upon written application and department verification, a
18 recreational combination fishing license under RCW 77.32.470, a small
19 game hunting license under RCW 77.32.460(1), a supplemental migratory
20 bird permit under RCW 77.32.350, and a big game hunting license under
21 RCW 77.32.450 (1) and (2) must be issued at no charge to the
22 following emergency medical services personnel with at least five
23 consecutive years of volunteer service:

24 (a) An emergency medical technician, licensed under RCW
25 18.73.030;

26 (b) An advanced emergency medical technician, licensed under RCW
27 18.71.200;

28 (c) A paramedic, licensed under RCW 18.71.200; and

29 (d) A first responder licensed under RCW 18.73.030.

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