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1 AN ACT Relating to providing access to recreational fishing
2 regulations; and amending RCW 77.32.050.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.050 and 2011 c 339 s 5 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) All recreational and commercial licenses, permits, tags,
7 stamps, and raffle tickets shall be issued under the authority of the
8 commission. The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of
9 licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and raffle tickets, and for the
10 collection, payment, and handling of license fees, including terms
11 and conditions to govern dealers, and dealer fees. The commission
12 must require a person selling a recreational fishing license to post
13 the uniform resource locator describing where the person purchasing
14 the license may access recreational fishing rules. A transaction fee
15 on commercial and recreational documents issued through an automated
16 licensing system may be set by the commission and collected from
17 licensees. The department may authorize all or part of such fee to be
18 paid directly to a contractor providing automated licensing system
19 services. The department and dealers shall collect and retain dealer
20 fees of at least two dollars for purchase of a standard hunting or
21 fishing recreational license document or commercial license document,

1 except that the commission may set a lower dealer fee for issuance of
2 tags or when a licensee buys a license that involves a stamp or
3 display card format rather than a standard department licensing
4 document form. Dealer fees must be uniform throughout the state.

5 (2) Until September 1, 2011, the department shall charge an
6 additional transaction fee of ten percent on all recreational
7 licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or raffle tickets. These transaction
8 fees must be deposited into the state wildlife account, created in
9 RCW 77.12.170, for funding fishing and hunting opportunities for
10 recreational license holders.

11 (3) The application fee is waived for all commercial license
12 documents that are issued through the automated licensing system.

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