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By Senators Van De Wege, Mullet, and Nobles; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to modifying miscellaneous provisions impacting
2 department of fish and wildlife licensing requirements; amending RCW
3 77.08.010, 77.08.075, 77.32.155, 77.32.470, 77.32.480, 77.32.520, and
4 79A.80.040; and adding a new section to chapter 77.32 RCW.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.08.010 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 8 s 2 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 The definitions in this section apply throughout this title or
9 rules adopted under this title unless the context clearly requires
10 otherwise.

11 (1) "Angling gear" means a line attached to a rod and reel
12 capable of being held in hand while landing the fish or a handheld
13 line operated without rod or reel.

14 (2) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game
15 birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed
16 by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular
17 period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

18 (3) "Building" means a private domicile, garage, barn, or public
19 or commercial building.

20 (4) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all
21 species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.

1 (5) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and
2 places or waters other than those established by rule of the
3 commission as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting,
4 fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game
5 fish, food fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special
6 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the
7 commission as an open season or that have not otherwise been deemed
8 legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or possess by rule of the
9 commission as an open season.

10 (6) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river, stream,
11 or other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is prohibited.

12 (7) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying,
13 selling, or bartering.

14 (8) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.

15 (9) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters
16 of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state
17 boundary.

18 (10) "Contraband" means any property that is unlawful to produce
19 or possess.

20 (11) "Covered animal species" means any species of elephant,
21 rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle,
22 shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the
23 convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora
24 and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or
25 vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and
26 natural resources red list of threatened species.

27 (12) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that
28 contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal
29 species.

30 (13) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal
31 kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the
32 environment or wildlife of the state.

33 (14) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.

34 (15) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.

35 (16) "Distribute" or "distribution" means either a change in
36 possession for consideration or a change in legal ownership.

37 (17) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the
38 commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

39 (18) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means:

1 (a) A commissioned officer of a municipal, county, or state
2 agency having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal
3 laws in general, while the officer is acting in the respective
4 jurisdiction of that agency;

5 (b) An officer or special agent commissioned by one of the
6 following: The national marine fisheries service; the Washington
7 state parks and recreation commission; the United States fish and
8 wildlife service; the Washington state department of natural
9 resources; the United States forest service; or the United States
10 parks service, if the agent or officer is in the respective
11 jurisdiction of the primary commissioning agency and is acting under
12 a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department
13 and the primary commissioning agency;

14 (c) A commissioned fish and wildlife peace officer from another
15 state who meets the training standards set by the Washington state
16 criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.090,
17 43.101.080, and 43.101.200, and who is acting under a mutual law
18 enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the
19 primary commissioning agency; or

20 (d) A Washington state tribal police officer who successfully
21 completes the requirements set forth under RCW 43.101.157, is
22 employed by a tribal nation that has complied with RCW 10.92.020(2)
23 (a) and (b), and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance
24 agreement between the department and the tribal government.

25 (19) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish or food
26 fish by statute or rule, as well as all finfish not currently
27 classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state
28 waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the
29 bodily parts of fish species.

30 (20) "To fish" and its derivatives means an effort to kill,
31 injure, harass, harvest, or capture a fish or shellfish.

32 (21) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and
33 commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title
34 and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as
35 prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a
36 person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a
37 fisheries patrol officer.

38 (22) "Fish broker" means a person who facilitates the sale or
39 purchase of raw or frozen fish or shellfish on a fee or commission
40 basis, without assuming title to the fish or shellfish.

1 (23) "Fish dealer" means a person who engages in any activity
2 that triggers the need to obtain a fish dealer license under RCW
3 77.65.280.

4 (24) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species
5 of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular
6 geographical area.

7 (25) "Food, food waste, or other substance" includes human and
8 pet food or other waste or garbage that could attract large wild
9 carnivores.

10 (26) "Fresh water" means all waters not defined as salt water
11 including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river mouth,
12 lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

13 (27) "Fur-bearing animals" means game animals that shall not be
14 trapped except as authorized by the commission.

15 (28) "Fur dealer" means a person who purchases, receives, or
16 resells raw furs for commercial purposes.

17 (29) "Game animals" means wild animals that shall not be hunted
18 except as authorized by the commission.

19 (30) "Game birds" means wild birds that shall not be hunted
20 except as authorized by the commission.

21 (31) "Game farm" means property on which wildlife is held,
22 confined, propagated, hatched, fed, or otherwise raised for
23 commercial purposes, trade, or gift. The term "game farm" does not
24 include publicly owned facilities.

25 (32) "Game reserve" means a closed area where hunting for all
26 wild animals and wild birds is prohibited.

27 (33) "To hunt" and its derivatives means an effort to kill,
28 injure, harass, harvest, or capture a wild animal or wild bird.

29 (34) "Illegal items" means those items unlawful to be possessed.

30 (35)(a) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means
31 to purposefully or knowingly provide, leave, or place in, on, or
32 about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance
33 that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or
34 building.

35 (b) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not
36 include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed
37 garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically
38 directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority
39 to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

40 (36) "Large wild carnivore" includes wild bear, cougar, and wolf.

1 (37) "License year" means the period of time for which a
2 recreational license is valid. The license year begins April 1st, and
3 ends March 31st.

4 (38) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a license
5 limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

6 (39) "Limited fish seller" means a licensed commercial fisher who
7 sells his or her fish or shellfish to anyone other than a wholesale
8 fish buyer thereby triggering the need to obtain a limited fish
9 seller endorsement under RCW 77.65.510.

10 (40) "Money" means all currency, script, personal checks, money
11 orders, or other negotiable instruments.

12 (41) "Natural person" means a human being.

13 (42)(a) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to
14 provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any
15 food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract
16 large wild carnivores to that land or building, without the awareness
17 that a reasonable person in the same situation would have with regard
18 to the likelihood that the food, food waste, or other substance could
19 attract large wild carnivores to the land or building.

20 (b) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not
21 include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed
22 garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically
23 directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority
24 to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

25 (43) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the
26 qualifications of a resident.

27 (44) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean
28 outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine
29 waters of other states and countries.

30 (45) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking, and
31 places or waters established by rule of the commission for the lawful
32 hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds,
33 game fish, food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special
34 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the
35 commission or that have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish,
36 take, or possess by rule of the commission. "Open season" includes
37 the first and last days of the established time.

38 (46) "Owner" means the person in whom is vested the ownership
39 dominion, or title of the property.

1 (47) "Person" means and includes an individual; a corporation; a
2 public or private entity or organization; a local, state, or federal
3 agency; all business organizations, including corporations and
4 partnerships; or a group of two or more individuals acting with a
5 common purpose whether acting in an individual, representative, or
6 official capacity.

7 (48) "Personal property" or "property" includes both corporeal
8 and incorporeal personal property and includes, among other property,
9 contraband and money.

10 (49) "Personal use" means for the private use of the individual
11 taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

12 (50) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted
13 throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

14 (51) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or
15 preserving fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

16 (52) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the
17 commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

18 (53) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing an
19 individual number are sold for not more than twenty-five dollars each
20 and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for access to
21 hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a drawing from
22 the tickets by the person or persons conducting the raffle.

23 (54) "Resident" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 77.08.075.

24 (55) "Salt water" means those marine waters seaward of river
25 mouths.

26 (56) "Seaweed" means marine aquatic plant species that are
27 dependent upon the marine aquatic or tidal environment, and exist in
28 either an attached or free floating form, and includes but is not
29 limited to marine aquatic plants in the classes Chlorophyta,
30 Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta.

31 (57) "Senior" means a person seventy years old or older.

32 (58) "Shark fin" means a raw, dried, or otherwise processed
33 detached fin or tail of a shark.

34 (59)(a) "Shark fin derivative product" means any product intended
35 for use by humans or animals that is derived in whole or in part from
36 shark fins or shark fin cartilage.

37 (b) "Shark fin derivative product" does not include a drug
38 approved by the United States food and drug administration and
39 available by prescription only or medical device or vaccine approved
40 by the United States food and drug administration.

1 (60) "Shellfish" means those species of marine and freshwater
2 invertebrates that have been classified and that shall not be taken
3 or possessed except as authorized by rule of the commission. The term
4 "shellfish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts
5 of shellfish species.

6 (61) "State waters" means all marine waters and fresh waters
7 within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial
8 boundaries of the state.

9 (62) "To take" and its derivatives means to kill, injure,
10 harvest, or capture a fish, shellfish, wild animal, bird, or seaweed.

11 (63) "Taxidermist" means a person who, for commercial purposes,
12 creates lifelike representations of fish and wildlife using fish and
13 wildlife parts and various supporting structures.

14 (64) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage, or
15 engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife,
16 or deleterious exotic wildlife.

17 (65) "To trap" and its derivatives means a method of hunting
18 using devices to capture wild animals or wild birds.

19 (66) "Unclaimed" means that no owner of the property has been
20 identified or has requested, in writing, the release of the property
21 to themselves nor has the owner of the property designated an
22 individual to receive the property or paid the required postage to
23 effect delivery of the property.

24 (67) "Unclassified wildlife" means wildlife existing in
25 Washington in a wild state that have not been classified as big game,
26 game animals, game birds, predatory birds, protected wildlife,
27 endangered wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

28 (68) "To waste" or "to be wasted" means to allow any edible
29 portion of any game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big
30 game animal other than cougar to be rendered unfit for human
31 consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions of such a game
32 bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than
33 cougar from the field. For purposes of this chapter, edible portions
34 of game birds must include, at a minimum, the breast meat of those
35 birds. Entrails, including the heart and liver, of any wildlife
36 species are not considered edible.

37 (69) "Wholesale fish buyer" means a person who engages in any
38 fish buying or selling activity that triggers the need to obtain a
39 wholesale fish buyer endorsement under RCW 77.65.340.

1 (70) "Wild animals" means those species of the class Mammalia
2 whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. The term "wild
3 animal" does not include feral domestic mammals or old world rats and
4 mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia.

5 (71) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves whose
6 members exist in Washington in a wild state.

7 (72) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom whose
8 members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but is not
9 limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and
10 invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic
11 mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order
12 Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates
13 classified as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term
14 "wildlife" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of
15 wildlife members.

16 (73) "Wildlife meat cutter" means a person who packs, cuts,
17 processes, or stores wildlife for consumption for another for
18 commercial purposes.

19 (74) "Youth" means a person (~~((fifteen years old for fishing and))~~)
20 under sixteen years old for fishing and hunting.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.08.075 and 2014 c 48 s 2 are each amended to read
22 as follows:

23 (1) For the purposes of this title or rules adopted under this
24 title, "resident" means(~~(÷~~

25 ~~(1)A~~) a natural person who has maintained a permanent place of
26 abode within the state for at least ninety days immediately preceding
27 an application for a license, has established by formal evidence an
28 intent to continue residing within the state, is not licensed to hunt
29 or fish as a resident in another state or country, and is not
30 receiving resident benefits of another state or country.

31 ~~((a))~~ (2) For purposes of this section, "permanent place of
32 abode" means a residence in this state that a person maintains for
33 personal use.

34 ~~((b))~~ (a) A natural person can demonstrate that the person has
35 maintained a permanent place of abode in Washington by showing that
36 the person:

37 (i) Uses a Washington state address for federal income tax or
38 state tax purposes;

1 (ii) Designates this state as the person's residence for
2 obtaining eligibility to hold a public office or for judicial
3 actions;

4 (iii) Is a registered voter in the state of Washington; or

5 (iv) Is a custodial parent with a child attending
6 prekindergarten, kindergarten, elementary school, middle school, or
7 high school in this state.

8 ~~((e))~~ (b) A natural person can demonstrate the intent to
9 continue residing within the state by showing that he or she:

10 (i) Has a valid Washington state driver's license; or

11 (ii) Has a valid Washington state identification card, if the
12 person is not eligible for a Washington state driver's license; and

13 (iii) Has registered the person's vehicle or vehicles in
14 Washington state(~~(~~

15 ~~(2) The spouse of a member of the United States armed forces if~~
16 ~~the member qualifies as a resident under subsection (1), (3), or (4)~~
17 ~~of this section, or a natural person age eighteen or younger who does~~
18 ~~not qualify as a resident under subsection (1) of this section, but~~
19 ~~who has a parent or legal guardian who qualifies as a resident under~~
20 ~~subsection (1), (3), or (4) of this section;~~

21 ~~(3) A member of the United States armed forces temporarily~~
22 ~~stationed in Washington state on predeployment orders. A copy of the~~
23 ~~person's military orders is required to meet this condition;~~

24 ~~(4) An active duty, nonretired member of the United States armed~~
25 ~~forces who is permanently stationed in Washington or who designates~~
26 ~~Washington on his or her military "state of legal residence~~
27 ~~certificate" or enlistment or reenlistment documents. A copy of the~~
28 ~~person's "state of legal residence certificate" or enlistment or~~
29 ~~reenlistment documents is required to meet the conditions of this~~
30 ~~subsection)).~~

31 **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.32.155 and 2017 c 255 s 1 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 (1) (a) ~~((When purchasing any hunting license, persons under the~~
34 ~~age of eighteen))~~ All persons purchasing any hunting license for the
35 first time, if born on or after January 1, 1972, shall present
36 certification of completion of a course of instruction ~~((of at least~~
37 ~~ten hours))~~ in the safe handling of firearms, safety, conservation,
38 and sporting/hunting behavior. ~~((All persons purchasing any hunting~~

1 ~~license for the first time, if born after January 1, 1972, shall~~
2 ~~present such certification.)~~)

3 (b) (i) The director may establish a program for training persons
4 in the safe handling of firearms, conservation, and sporting/hunting
5 behavior and shall prescribe the type of instruction and the
6 qualifications of the instructors. The director shall, as part of
7 establishing the training program, exempt the following individuals
8 from the firearms skills portion of any instruction course completed
9 over the internet:

10 (A) (~~Members~~) Current or retired members of the United States
11 military;

12 (B) Current or retired general authority Washington peace
13 officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020;

14 (C) Current or retired limited authority Washington peace
15 officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020, if the officer is or was duly
16 authorized by his or her employer to carry a concealed pistol;

17 (D) Current or retired specially commissioned Washington peace
18 officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020, if the officer is or was duly
19 authorized by his or her commissioning agency to carry a concealed
20 pistol; (~~and~~)

21 (E) Current or retired Washington peace officers as defined in
22 RCW 43.101.010 who have met the requirements of RCW 43.101.095 or
23 43.101.157 and whose certification is in good standing or has not
24 been revoked; and

25 (F) Current or retired federal peace officers as defined in RCW
26 10.93.020.

27 (ii) The director may cooperate with the national rifle
28 association, organized sports/outdoor enthusiasts' groups, or other
29 public or private organizations when establishing the training
30 program.

31 (c) Upon the successful completion of a course established under
32 this section, the trainee shall receive a hunter education
33 certificate signed by an authorized instructor. The certificate is
34 evidence of compliance with this section.

35 (d) The director may accept certificates from other states that
36 persons have successfully completed firearm safety, hunter education,
37 or similar courses as evidence of compliance with this section.

38 (2) (a) The director may authorize a once in a lifetime, one
39 license year deferral of hunter education training for individuals
40 who are accompanied, while hunting, by a nondeferred Washington-

1 licensed hunter who (~~has held a Washington hunting license for the~~
2 ~~prior three years and is over~~) is at least eighteen years of age.
3 The commission shall adopt rules for the administration of this
4 subsection to avoid potential fraud and abuse.

5 (b) The director is authorized to collect an application fee, not
6 to exceed twenty dollars, for obtaining the once in a lifetime, one
7 license year deferral of hunter education training from the
8 department. This fee must be deposited into the fish and wildlife
9 enforcement reward account and must be used exclusively to administer
10 the deferral program created in this subsection.

11 (c) For the purposes of this subsection, "accompanied" means to
12 go along with another person while staying within a range of the
13 other person that permits continual unaided visual and auditory
14 communication.

15 (3) To encourage the participation of an adequate number of
16 instructors for the training program, the commission shall develop
17 nonmonetary incentives available to individuals who commit to serving
18 as an instructor. The incentives may include additional hunting
19 opportunities for instructors.

20 (4) The commission is authorized to adopt rules to offer a one-
21 time discount of up to \$20 on a hunting license purchase to first-
22 time resident hunters who have completed the Washington hunter
23 education training program.

24 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.32.470 and 2020 c 148 s 20 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) A personal use saltwater, freshwater, combination, or
27 temporary(~~(, or family fishing weekend)~~) license is required for all
28 persons (~~(fifteen)~~) 16 years of age or older to fish for or possess
29 fish taken for personal use from state waters or offshore waters.

30 (2) The fees for annual personal use saltwater, freshwater, or
31 combination licenses are as follows:

32 (a) A combination license allows the holder to fish for or
33 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed from state waters or offshore
34 waters. The fee for this license is forty-five dollars for
35 residents(~~(7)~~) and one hundred eight dollars for nonresidents(~~(7 and~~
36 ~~five dollars for youth)~~). There is an additional fifty-cent surcharge
37 for this license, to be deposited in the rockfish research account
38 created in RCW 77.12.702.

1 (b) A saltwater license allows the holder to fish for or possess
2 fish taken from saltwater areas. The fee for this license is twenty-
3 five dollars for residents, fifty-two dollars for nonresidents, and
4 five dollars for resident seniors. There is an additional fifty-cent
5 surcharge for this license, to be deposited in the rockfish research
6 account created in RCW 77.12.702.

7 (c) A freshwater license allows the holder to fish for, take, or
8 possess food fish or game fish species in all freshwater areas. The
9 fee for this license is twenty-five dollars for residents, seventy-
10 five dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for resident seniors.

11 (3)(a) A temporary combination fishing license is valid for one
12 to three consecutive days and allows the holder to fish for or
13 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed taken from state waters or
14 offshore waters. The fee for this temporary fishing license is:

15 (i) One day - Eight dollars for residents and sixteen dollars for
16 nonresidents;

17 (ii) Two days - Twelve dollars for residents and twenty-four
18 dollars for nonresidents; and

19 (iii) Three days - Fifteen dollars for residents and thirty
20 dollars for nonresidents.

21 (b) The fee for a charter stamp is eight dollars for a one-day
22 temporary combination fishing license for residents and nonresidents
23 for use on a charter boat as defined in RCW 77.65.150.

24 (c) ~~((Except for active duty military personnel serving in any
25 branch of the United States armed forces, the temporary combination
26 fishing license is not valid on game fish species for an eight-
27 consecutive-day period beginning on the opening day of the lowland
28 lake fishing season as defined by rule of the commission.~~

29 ~~(d))~~ The temporary combination fishing license fee for active
30 duty military personnel serving in any branch of the United States
31 armed forces is the resident rate ~~((as set forth in (a) of this
32 subsection))~~. Active duty military personnel must provide a valid
33 military identification card at the time of purchase of the temporary
34 license to qualify for the resident rate.

35 ~~((e))~~ (d) There is an additional fifty-cent surcharge on the
36 temporary combination fishing license and the associated charter
37 stamp, to be deposited in the rockfish research account created in
38 RCW 77.12.702.

39 (4) ~~((A family fishing weekend license allows for a maximum of
40 six anglers: One resident and five youth; two residents and four~~

1 ~~youth; or one resident, one nonresident, and four youth. This license~~
2 ~~allows the holders to fish for or possess fish taken from state~~
3 ~~waters or offshore waters. The fee for this license is twenty~~
4 ~~dollars. This license is only valid during periods as specified by~~
5 ~~rule of the department.~~

6 ~~(5) The commission may adopt rules to create and sell combination~~
7 ~~licenses for all hunting and fishing activities at or below a fee~~
8 ~~equal to the total cost of the individual license contained within~~
9 ~~any combination.~~

10 ~~(6))~~ The commission may adopt rules to allow the use of two
11 fishing poles (~~per fishing license holder for use~~) on selected
12 state waters. If authorized by the commission, license holders 16
13 years of age or older must purchase a two-pole stamp to use a second
14 pole. The proceeds from the sale of the two-pole stamp must be
15 deposited into the limited fish and wildlife account created in RCW
16 77.12.170(1) and used for the operation and maintenance of state-
17 owned fish hatcheries. The fee for a two-pole stamp is thirteen
18 dollars for residents and nonresidents, and five dollars for seniors.

19 **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2016 c 78 s 1 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 (1) Upon written application, a combination fishing license shall
22 be issued at the reduced rate of five dollars and all hunting
23 licenses shall be issued at the reduced rate of a youth hunting
24 license fee for the following individuals:

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

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

31 (c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a
32 wheelchair;

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

34 (e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW
35 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a
36 physician licensed to practice in this state.

37 (2) Upon department verification of eligibility, a (~~nonstate~~
38 ~~resident veteran with a disability who otherwise satisfies the~~
39 ~~criteria of subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section must be issued~~

1 ~~a combination fishing license or any hunting license at the same cost~~
2 ~~charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the same license))~~
3 combination fishing license or any hunting license must be issued at
4 the same cost charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the
5 following individuals:

6 (a) A nonstate resident veteran with a disability who otherwise
7 satisfies the criteria of subsection (1)(a) or (b) of this section;

8 (b) An active duty member of the United States armed forces;

9 (c) A full-time student who is enrolled in and attending an
10 accredited institution of higher education, as defined in RCW
11 28B.10.016, in Washington for at least six months immediately prior
12 to the date of application for any license. A student is deemed full-
13 time under the rules of the educational institution the student is
14 attending;

15 (d) A natural person age 18 or younger, who does not qualify as a
16 resident, but who has a parent or legal guardian who qualifies for a
17 discount under (a) through (c) of this subsection; and

18 (e) The spouse of an individual who qualifies for a discount
19 under (a) through (c) of this subsection.

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

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

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

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

31 **Sec. 6.** RCW 77.32.520 and 2011 c 339 s 13 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 (1) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license is required for
34 all persons other than residents or nonresidents under ~~((fifteen))~~ 16
35 years of age to fish for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed or
36 shellfish, including razor clams, for personal use from state waters
37 or offshore waters including national park beaches.

1 (2) A razor clam license allows a person to harvest only razor
2 clams for personal use from state waters, including national park
3 beaches.

4 (3) The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed
5 licenses are:

6 (a) For a resident (~~(fifteen)~~) 16 years of age or older, ten
7 dollars;

8 (b) For a nonresident (~~(fifteen)~~) 16 years of age or older,
9 twenty-seven dollars; and

10 (c) For a senior, five dollars.

11 (4) The fee for an annual razor clam license is eight dollars for
12 residents, fifteen dollars for nonresidents, and eight dollars for
13 seniors.

14 (5) The fee for a three-day razor clam license is five dollars
15 for both residents and nonresidents.

16 (6) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license or razor clam
17 license must be in immediate possession of the licensee and available
18 for inspection while a licensee is harvesting shellfish or seaweed.
19 However, the license does not need to be visible at all times.

20 **Sec. 7.** RCW 79A.80.040 and 2012 c 261 s 5 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (1) The vehicle access pass is created solely for access to the
23 department of fish and wildlife recreation sites or lands. The
24 vehicle access pass is only available to a person who purchases a
25 current valid: Big game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.450;
26 small game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.460; western
27 Washington pheasant permit issued under RCW 77.32.575; trapping
28 license issued under RCW 77.65.450; watchable wildlife decal issued
29 under RCW 77.32.560; (~~(or)~~) combination, saltwater, or freshwater
30 personal use fishing license issued under RCW 77.32.470; or personal
31 use shellfish and seaweed license issued under RCW 77.32.520.

32 (2) One vehicle access pass must be issued per purchase pursuant
33 to subsection (1) of this section.

34 (3) The vehicle access pass is valid for the license year of the
35 license it is purchased with.

36 (4) The vehicle access pass must contain space for two motor
37 vehicle license plate numbers. A vehicle access pass is only valid
38 for those vehicle license plate numbers written on the pass.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) The commission may adopt rules to create and sell combination
4 licenses for all hunting and fishing activities at or below a fee
5 equal to the total cost of the individual license contained within
6 any combination. Combination licenses may span one or more license
7 years.

8 (2) The director may offer temporary discounted promotional
9 pricing to increase angler, hunting, or wildlife viewing
10 participation.

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