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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, 77.32.090, 77.32.155, 77.32.470, 77.32.480,
4 77.32.520, and 79A.80.040; and adding a new section to chapter 77.32
5 RCW.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 (4) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all
2 species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.
- 3 (5) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and
4 places or waters other than those established by rule of the
5 commission as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting,
6 fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game
7 fish, food fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special
8 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the
9 commission as an open season or that have not otherwise been deemed
10 legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or possess by rule of the
11 commission as an open season.
- 12 (6) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river, stream,
13 or other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is prohibited.
- 14 (7) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying,
15 selling, or bartering.
- 16 (8) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.
- 17 (9) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters
18 of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state
19 boundary.
- 20 (10) "Contraband" means any property that is unlawful to produce
21 or possess.
- 22 (11) "Covered animal species" means any species of elephant,
23 rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle,
24 shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the
25 convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora
26 and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or
27 vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and
28 natural resources red list of threatened species.
- 29 (12) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that
30 contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal
31 species.
- 32 (13) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal
33 kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the
34 environment or wildlife of the state.
- 35 (14) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.
- 36 (15) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.
- 37 (16) "Distribute" or "distribution" means either a change in
38 possession for consideration or a change in legal ownership.
- 39 (17) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the
40 commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 (23) "Fish dealer" means a person who engages in any activity
5 that triggers the need to obtain a fish dealer license under RCW
6 77.65.280.

7 (24) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species
8 of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular
9 geographical area.

10 (25) "Food, food waste, or other substance" includes human and
11 pet food or other waste or garbage that could attract large wild
12 carnivores.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 (b) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not
39 include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed
40 garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically

1 directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority
2 to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 (44) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean
31 outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine
32 waters of other states and countries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 (53) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing an
21 individual number are sold for not more than (~~twenty-five dollars~~)
22 \$25 each and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for
23 access to hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a
24 drawing from the tickets by the person or persons conducting the
25 raffle.

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

27 (55) "Salt water" means those marine waters seaward of river
28 mouths.

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

34 (57) "Senior" means a person (~~seventy~~) 70 years old or older.

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

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

1 (b) "Shark fin derivative product" does not include a drug
2 approved by the United States food and drug administration and
3 available by prescription only or medical device or vaccine approved
4 by the United States food and drug administration.

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

10 (61) "State waters" means all marine waters and fresh waters
11 within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial
12 boundaries of the state.

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

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

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

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

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

28 (67) "Unclassified wildlife" means wildlife existing in
29 Washington in a wild state that have not been classified as big game,
30 game animals, game birds, predatory birds, protected wildlife,
31 endangered wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 (74) "Youth" means a person (~~((fifteen years old for fishing and))~~)
23 under (~~((sixteen))~~) 16 years old for fishing and hunting.

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

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

28 ~~(1)A~~) a natural person who has maintained a permanent place of
29 abode within the state for at least (~~((ninety))~~) 90 days immediately
30 preceding an application for a license, has established by formal
31 evidence an intent to continue residing within the state, is not
32 licensed to hunt or fish as a resident in another state or country,
33 and is not receiving resident benefits of another state or country.

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

37 (~~((b))~~) (a) A natural person can demonstrate that the person has
38 maintained a permanent place of abode in Washington by showing that
39 the person:

1 (i) Uses a Washington state address for federal income tax or
2 state tax purposes;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.32.090 and 2022 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read
34 as follows:

35 The commission may adopt rules pertaining to the form, period of
36 validity, use, possession, and display of licenses, permits, tags,
37 stamps, and raffle tickets required by this chapter. This authority
38 extends to the issuance of electronic licenses, permits, tags,
39 stamps, and catch record cards, as well as their use, possession,

1 display, and presentation to agency staff. Whenever a person presents
2 a portable electronic device pursuant to rules adopted under this
3 section, that person assumes all liability for any damage to the
4 portable electronic device.

5 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.32.155 and 2017 c 255 s 1 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) (a) (~~When purchasing any hunting license, persons under the~~
8 ~~age of eighteen~~) All persons purchasing any hunting license for the
9 first time, if born on or after January 1, 1972, shall present
10 certification of completion of a course of instruction (~~of at least~~
11 ~~ten hours~~) in the safe handling of firearms, safety, conservation,
12 and sporting/hunting behavior. (~~All persons purchasing any hunting~~
13 ~~license for the first time, if born after January 1, 1972, shall~~
14 ~~present such certification.~~) Any person who completes a course of
15 instruction as required by this section that is offered in person
16 must certify that they have completed at least 10 hours of
17 instruction.

18 (b) (i) The director may establish a program for training persons
19 in the safe handling of firearms, conservation, and sporting/hunting
20 behavior and shall prescribe the type of instruction and the
21 qualifications of the instructors. The director shall, as part of
22 establishing the training program, exempt the following individuals
23 from the firearms skills portion of any instruction course completed
24 over the internet:

25 (A) (~~Members~~) Current or retired members of the United States
26 military;

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

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

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

36 (E) Current or retired Washington peace officers as defined in
37 RCW 43.101.010 who have met the requirements of RCW 43.101.095 or
38 43.101.157 and whose certification is in good standing or has not
39 been revoked; and

1 (F) Current or retired federal peace officers as defined in RCW
2 10.93.020.

3 (ii) The director may cooperate with the national rifle
4 association, organized sports/outdoor enthusiasts' groups, or other
5 public or private organizations when establishing the training
6 program.

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

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

14 (2)(a) The director may authorize a once in a lifetime, one
15 license year deferral of hunter education training for individuals
16 who are accompanied, while hunting, by a nondeferred Washington-
17 licensed hunter who (~~(has held a Washington hunting license for the~~
18 ~~prior three years and is over eighteen)) is at least 18 years of age.
19 The commission shall adopt rules for the administration of this
20 subsection to avoid potential fraud and abuse.~~

21 (b) The director is authorized to collect an application fee, not
22 to exceed (~~twenty dollars~~) \$20, for obtaining the once in a
23 lifetime, one license year deferral of hunter education training from
24 the department. This fee must be deposited into the fish and wildlife
25 enforcement reward account and must be used exclusively to administer
26 the deferral program created in this subsection.

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

31 (3) To encourage the participation of an adequate number of
32 instructors for the training program, the commission shall develop
33 nonmonetary incentives available to individuals who commit to serving
34 as an instructor. The incentives may include additional hunting
35 opportunities for instructors.

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

1 **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.32.470 and 2020 c 148 s 20 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

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

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

9 (a) A combination license allows the holder to fish for or
10 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed from state waters or offshore
11 waters. The fee for this license is (~~(forty-five dollars)~~) \$45 for
12 residents(~~(, or one hundred eight dollars)~~) and \$108 for nonresidents(~~(, or~~
13 ~~and five dollars for youth)~~). There is an additional (~~(fifty-cent)~~)
14 50 cent surcharge for this license, to be deposited in the rockfish
15 research account created in RCW 77.12.702.

16 (b) A saltwater license allows the holder to fish for or possess
17 fish taken from saltwater areas. The fee for this license is
18 (~~(twenty-five dollars)~~) \$25 for residents, (~~(fifty-two dollars)~~) \$52
19 for nonresidents, and five dollars for resident seniors. There is an
20 additional (~~(fifty-cent)~~) 50 cent surcharge for this license, to be
21 deposited in the rockfish research account created in RCW 77.12.702.

22 (c) A freshwater license allows the holder to fish for, take, or
23 possess food fish or game fish species in all freshwater areas. The
24 fee for this license is (~~(twenty-five dollars)~~) \$25 for residents,
25 (~~(seventy-five dollars)~~) \$75 for nonresidents, and five dollars for
26 resident seniors.

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

31 (i) One day - (~~(Eight dollars)~~) \$8 for residents and (~~(sixteen~~
32 ~~dollars)~~) \$16 for nonresidents;

33 (ii) Two days - (~~(Twelve dollars)~~) \$12 for residents and
34 (~~(twenty-four dollars)~~) \$24 for nonresidents; and

35 (iii) Three days - (~~(Fifteen dollars)~~) \$15 for residents and
36 (~~(thirty dollars)~~) \$30 for nonresidents.

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

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

6 ~~(d))~~) The temporary combination fishing license fee for active
7 duty military personnel serving in any branch of the United States
8 armed forces is the resident rate ~~((as set forth in (a) of this~~
9 ~~subsection))~~. Active duty military personnel must provide a valid
10 military identification card at the time of purchase of the temporary
11 license to qualify for the resident rate.

12 ~~((e))~~) (d) There is an additional ~~((fifty-cent))~~ 50 cent
13 surcharge on the temporary combination fishing license and the
14 associated charter stamp, to be deposited in the rockfish research
15 account created in RCW 77.12.702.

16 (4) ~~((A family fishing weekend license allows for a maximum of~~
17 ~~six anglers: One resident and five youth; two residents and four~~
18 ~~youth; or one resident, one nonresident, and four youth. This license~~
19 ~~allows the holders to fish for or possess fish taken from state~~
20 ~~waters or offshore waters. The fee for this license is twenty~~
21 ~~dollars. This license is only valid during periods as specified by~~
22 ~~rule of the department.~~

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

27 ~~(6))~~) The commission may adopt rules to allow the use of two
28 fishing poles ~~((per fishing license holder for use))~~ on selected
29 state waters. If authorized by the commission, license holders 16
30 years of age or older must purchase a two-pole stamp to use a second
31 pole. The proceeds from the sale of the two-pole stamp must be
32 deposited into the limited fish and wildlife account created in RCW
33 77.12.170(1) and used for the operation and maintenance of state-
34 owned fish hatcheries. The fee for a two-pole stamp is ~~((thirteen~~
35 ~~dollars))~~ \$13 for residents and nonresidents, and five dollars for
36 seniors.

37 **Sec. 6.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2016 c 78 s 1 are each amended to read
38 as follows:

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

5 (a) A resident (~~(sixty-five)~~) 65 years old or older who is an
6 honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having
7 a service-connected disability;

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

11 (c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a
12 wheelchair;

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

14 (e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW
15 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a
16 physician licensed to practice in this state.

17 (2) Upon department verification of eligibility, a (~~(nonstate~~
18 ~~resident veteran with a disability who otherwise satisfies the~~
19 ~~criteria of subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section must be issued~~
20 ~~a combination fishing license or any hunting license at the same cost~~
21 ~~charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the same license))
22 combination fishing license or any hunting license must be issued at
23 the same cost charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the
24 following individuals:~~

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

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

28 (c) A full-time student who is enrolled in and attending an
29 accredited institution of higher education, as defined in RCW
30 28B.10.016, in Washington for at least six months immediately prior
31 to the date of application for any license. A student is deemed full-
32 time under the rules of the educational institution the student is
33 attending;

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

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

39 (3) Upon written application and department verification, the
40 following recreational hunting licenses must be issued at no cost to

1 a resident member of the state guard or national guard, as defined in
2 RCW 38.04.010, as long as the state guard or national guard member
3 is: An active full-time state guard or national guard employee; or a
4 state guard or national guard member whose status requires the state
5 guard or national guard member to participate in drill training on a
6 part-time basis:

- 7 (a) A small game hunting license under RCW 77.32.460(1);
- 8 (b) A supplemental migratory bird permit under RCW 77.32.350; and
- 9 (c) A big game hunting license under RCW 77.32.450 (1) and (2).

10 **Sec. 7.** RCW 77.32.520 and 2011 c 339 s 13 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

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

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

20 (3) The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed
21 licenses are:

22 (a) For a resident (~~(fifteen)~~) 16 years of age or older, (~~(ten~~
23 ~~dollars)~~) \$10;

24 (b) For a nonresident (~~(fifteen)~~) 16 years of age or older,
25 (~~(twenty-seven-dollars)~~) \$27; and

26 (c) For a senior, (~~(five-dollars)~~) \$5.

27 (4) The fee for an annual razor clam license is eight dollars for
28 residents, (~~(fifteen-dollars)~~) \$15 for nonresidents, and eight
29 dollars for seniors.

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

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

36 **Sec. 8.** RCW 79A.80.040 and 2012 c 261 s 5 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 (1) The vehicle access pass is created solely for access to the
2 department of fish and wildlife recreation sites or lands. The
3 vehicle access pass is only available to a person who purchases a
4 current valid: Big game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.450;
5 small game hunting license issued under RCW 77.32.460; western
6 Washington pheasant permit issued under RCW 77.32.575; trapping
7 license issued under RCW 77.65.450; watchable wildlife decal issued
8 under RCW 77.32.560; ((~~or~~)) combination, saltwater, or freshwater
9 personal use fishing license issued under RCW 77.32.470; or personal
10 use shellfish and seaweed license issued under RCW 77.32.520.

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

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

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

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
19 RCW to read as follows:

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

25 (2) The director may offer temporary discounted promotional
26 pricing to increase angler, hunting, or wildlife viewing
27 participation.

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