
HOUSE BILL 1647

State of Washington**65th Legislature****2017 Regular Session**

By Representatives Springer, Pettigrew, Tarleton, Fitzgibbon, and Robinson; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing revenue to the state wildlife
2 account by adjusting recreational fishing and hunting fees; amending
3 RCW 77.12.184, 77.32.010, 77.32.050, 77.32.070, 77.32.256, 77.32.350,
4 77.32.370, 77.32.430, 77.32.440, 77.32.450, 77.32.460, 77.32.470,
5 77.32.480, 77.32.520, 77.32.575, and 77.32.580; reenacting and
6 amending RCW 77.08.010; adding a new section to chapter 77.12 RCW;
7 adding new sections to chapter 77.32 RCW; repealing 2009 c 420 s 7,
8 2011 c 339 s 40, and 2016 c 223 ss 7-9 (uncodified); providing an
9 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

11 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.08.010 and 2016 c 2 s 2 (Initiative Measure No.
12 1401) are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

13 The definitions in this section apply throughout this title or
14 rules adopted under this title unless the context clearly requires
15 otherwise.

16 (1) "Anadromous game fish buyer" means a person who purchases or
17 sells steelhead trout and other anadromous game fish harvested by
18 Indian fishers lawfully exercising fishing rights reserved by federal
19 statute, treaty, or executive order, under conditions prescribed by
20 rule of the director.

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

4 (3) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game
5 birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed
6 by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular
7 period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

8 (4) "Building" means a private domicile, garage, barn, or public
9 or commercial building.

10 (5) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all
11 species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.

12 (6) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and
13 places or waters other than those established by rule of the
14 commission as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting,
15 fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game
16 fish, food fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special
17 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the
18 commission as an open season or that have not otherwise been deemed
19 legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or possess by rule of the
20 commission as an open season.

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

23 (8) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying,
24 selling, or bartering.

25 (9) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.

26 (10) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters
27 of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state
28 boundary.

29 (11) "Contraband" means any property that is unlawful to produce
30 or possess.

31 (12) "Covered animal species" means any species of elephant,
32 rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle,
33 shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the
34 convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora
35 and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or
36 vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and
37 natural resources red list of threatened species.

38 (13) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that
39 contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal
40 species.

1 (14) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal
2 kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the
3 environment or wildlife of the state.

4 (15) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.

5 (16) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.

6 (17) "Distribute" or "distribution" means either a change in
7 possession for consideration or a change in legal ownership.

8 (18) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the
9 commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

10 (19) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means:

11 (a) A commissioned officer of a municipal, county, or state
12 agency having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal
13 laws in general, while the officer is acting in the respective
14 jurisdiction of that agency;

15 (b) An officer or special agent commissioned by one of the
16 following: The national marine fisheries service; the Washington
17 state parks and recreation commission; the United States fish and
18 wildlife service; the Washington state department of natural
19 resources; the United States forest service; or the United States
20 parks service, if the agent or officer is in the respective
21 jurisdiction of the primary commissioning agency and is acting under
22 a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department
23 and the primary commissioning agency;

24 (c) A commissioned fish and wildlife peace officer from another
25 state who meets the training standards set by the Washington state
26 criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.090,
27 43.101.080, and 43.101.200, and who is acting under a mutual law
28 enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the
29 primary commissioning agency; or

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

35 (20) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish or food
36 fish by statute or rule, as well as all fin fish not currently
37 classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state
38 waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the
39 bodily parts of fish species.

1 (21) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and
2 commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title
3 and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as
4 prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a
5 person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a
6 fisheries patrol officer.

7 (22) "Fish broker" means a person whose business it is to bring a
8 seller of fish and shellfish and a purchaser of those fish and
9 shellfish together.

10 (23) "Fish buyer" means:

11 (a) A wholesale fish dealer or a retail seller who directly
12 receives fish or shellfish from a commercial fisher or receives fish
13 or shellfish in interstate or foreign commerce; or

14 (b) A person engaged by a wholesale fish dealer who receives fish
15 or shellfish from a commercial fisher.

16 (24) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species
17 of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular
18 geographical area.

19 (25) "Food, food waste, or other substance" includes human and
20 pet food or other waste or garbage that could attract large wild
21 carnivores.

22 (26) "Freshwater" means all waters not defined as saltwater
23 including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river mouth,
24 lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 (33) "Illegal items" means those items unlawful to be possessed.

1 (34)(a) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means
2 to purposefully or knowingly provide, leave, or place in, on, or
3 about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance
4 that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or
5 building.

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

11 (35) "Large wild carnivore" includes wild bear, cougar, and wolf.

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

15 (37) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a license
16 limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

17 (38) "Money" means all currency, script, personal checks, money
18 orders, or other negotiable instruments.

19 (39) "Natural person" means a human being.

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

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

32 (41) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the
33 qualifications of a resident.

34 (42) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean
35 outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine
36 waters of other states and countries.

37 (43) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking, and
38 places or waters established by rule of the commission for the lawful
39 hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds,
40 game fish, food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special

1 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the
2 commission or that have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish,
3 take, or possess by rule of the commission. "Open season" includes
4 the first and last days of the established time.

5 (44) "Owner" means the person in whom is vested the ownership
6 dominion, or title of the property.

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

13 (46) "Personal property" or "property" includes both corporeal
14 and incorporeal personal property and includes, among other property,
15 contraband and money.

16 (47) "Personal use" means for the private use of the individual
17 taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

18 (48) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted
19 throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

20 (49) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the
21 commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

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

27 (51) "Resident" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 77.08.075.

28 (52) "Retail-eligible species" means commercially harvested
29 salmon, crab, and sturgeon.

30 (53) "Saltwater" means those marine waters seaward of river
31 mouths.

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

37 (55) "Senior" means a person (~~(seventy)~~) sixty-five years old or
38 older for hunting and fishing.

39 (56) "Shark fin" means a raw, dried, or otherwise processed
40 detached fin or tail of a shark.

1 (57)(a) "Shark fin derivative product" means any product intended
2 for use by humans or animals that is derived in whole or in part from
3 shark fins or shark fin cartilage.

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

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

13 (59) "State waters" means all marine waters and fresh waters
14 within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial
15 boundaries of the state.

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

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

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

23 (63) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or
24 preserving fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

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

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

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

38 (67) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage, or
39 engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife,
40 or deleterious exotic wildlife.

1 (68) "Unclaimed" means that no owner of the property has been
2 identified or has requested, in writing, the release of the property
3 to themselves nor has the owner of the property designated an
4 individual to receive the property or paid the required postage to
5 effect delivery of the property.

6 (69) "Unclassified wildlife" means wildlife existing in
7 Washington in a wild state that have not been classified as big game,
8 game animals, game birds, predatory birds, protected wildlife,
9 endangered wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

10 (70) "Wholesale fish dealer" means a person who, acting for
11 commercial purposes, takes possession or ownership of fish or
12 shellfish and sells, barter, or exchanges or attempts to sell,
13 barter, or exchange fish or shellfish that have been landed into the
14 state of Washington or entered the state of Washington in interstate
15 or foreign commerce.

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

20 (72) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves whose
21 members exist in Washington in a wild state.

22 (73) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom whose
23 members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but is not
24 limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and
25 invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic
26 mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order
27 Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates
28 classified as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term
29 "wildlife" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of
30 wildlife members.

31 (74) "Wildlife meat cutter" means a person who packs, cuts,
32 processes, or stores wildlife for consumption for another for
33 commercial purposes.

34 (75) "Youth" means a person (~~((fifteen years old for fishing and))~~)
35 under sixteen years old for hunting and fishing.

36 (76) "License" includes the terms license, tag, permit, decal,
37 stamp, authorization, and endorsement, unless the context clearly
38 states otherwise.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) The commission may establish by rule a surcharge on all
4 license fees authorized under this title by November 1st of each odd-
5 numbered year if the commission determines that the surcharge is
6 necessary to fund maintenance level appropriations such as fish food
7 costs, central service agency rate changes, and global personnel
8 policies that adjust state salaries, health care, and pension
9 benefits.

10 (2) The commission may establish or increase the surcharge if the
11 projected ending fund balance of the state wildlife account is less
12 than ten percent of the amount appropriated in the state budget. If
13 there is a sufficient fund balance in the state wildlife account to
14 fund maintenance level appropriations, then the commission may
15 decrease or eliminate the surcharge.

16 (3) The surcharge may not exceed the percentage increase needed
17 to generate revenue to offset the costs associated with maintenance
18 level appropriations as described in subsection (1) of this section,
19 and must apply equally to all license fees authorized under this
20 title.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.12.184 and 2009 c 333 s 31 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) The department shall deposit all moneys received from the
24 following activities into the state wildlife account created in RCW
25 77.12.170:

26 (a) The sale of interpretive, recreational, historical,
27 educational, and informational literature and materials;

28 (b) The sale of advertisements in regulation pamphlets and other
29 appropriate mediums; (~~and~~)

30 (c) The sale of department merchandise including clothing and
31 sundries; and

32 (d) Enrollment fees in department-sponsored educational training
33 events.

34 (2) Moneys collected under subsection (1) of this section shall
35 be spent primarily for producing regulation booklets for users and
36 for the development, production, reprinting, and distribution of
37 informational and educational materials. The department may also
38 spend these moneys for necessary expenses associated with training

1 activities, promotions, and other activities as determined by the
2 director.

3 (3) Regulation pamphlets may be subsidized through appropriate
4 advertising, but must be made available free of charge to the users.

5 (4) The director may enter into joint ventures with other
6 agencies and organizations to generate revenue for providing public
7 information and education on wildlife and hunting and fishing rules.

8 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.32.010 and 2014 c 48 s 26 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter or department
11 rule, a recreational license issued by the director is required to
12 hunt, fish, or take wildlife or seaweed. A recreational fishing or
13 shellfish license is not required for carp(~~(, smelt,)~~) and crawfish,
14 and a hunting license is not required for bullfrogs.

15 (2) A pass or permit issued under RCW 79A.80.020, 79A.80.030, or
16 79A.80.040 is required to park or operate a motor vehicle on a
17 recreation site or lands, as defined in RCW 79A.80.010.

18 (3) The commission may, by rule, indicate that a fishing permit
19 issued to a nontribal member by the Colville Tribes shall satisfy the
20 license requirements in subsection (1) of this section on the waters
21 of Lake Rufus Woods and on the north shore of Lake Rufus Woods, and
22 that a Colville Tribes tribal member identification card shall
23 satisfy the license requirements in subsection (1) of this section on
24 all waters of Lake Rufus Woods.

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

27 (1) All recreational and commercial licenses, permits, tags,
28 stamps, and raffle tickets (~~(shall be)~~) are issued under the
29 authority of the commission. The commission shall adopt rules for the
30 issuance of licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and raffle tickets, and
31 for the collection, payment, and handling of license fees, including
32 terms and conditions to govern dealers, and dealer fees.

33 (2)(a) A transaction fee on commercial and recreational documents
34 issued through an automated licensing system may be set by the
35 commission and collected from licensees. The department may authorize
36 all or part of (~~(such)~~) the fee to be paid directly to a contractor
37 providing automated licensing system services.

1 **(b)** The department and dealers shall collect and retain dealer
2 fees of at least two dollars for purchase of a standard hunting or
3 fishing recreational license document or commercial license document,
4 except that the commission may set a lower dealer fee for issuance of
5 tags or when a licensee buys a license that involves a stamp or
6 display card format rather than a standard department licensing
7 document form. Dealer fees must be uniform throughout the state.

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

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

16 **Sec. 6.** RCW 77.32.070 and 2008 c 244 s 1 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) Applicants for a license, permit, tag, or stamp shall furnish
19 the information required by the director. However, the director may
20 not require the purchaser of a razor clam license under RCW 77.32.520
21 to provide any personal information except for proof of residency.
22 The commission may adopt rules requiring licensees or permittees to
23 keep records and make reports concerning the taking of or effort to
24 harvest fish, shellfish, and wildlife. The reporting requirement may
25 be waived where, for any reason, the department is not able to
26 receive the report. The department must provide reasonable options
27 for a licensee to submit information to a live operator prior to the
28 reporting deadline.

29 (2)(a) The commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty
30 for failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of taking or
31 effort to harvest fish, shellfish, or wildlife. The commission may
32 also adopt rules requiring fishers or hunters who have not reported
33 ~~((for the))~~ in a previous license year to complete a report and pay
34 the assessed administrative penalty before a new ~~((hunting))~~ license
35 is issued.

36 ~~((a))~~ (b) The total administrative penalty per hunter set by
37 the commission must not exceed ~~((ten))~~ thirty dollars.

38 ~~((b) By December 31st of each year, the department shall report
39 the rate of hunter compliance with the harvest reporting requirement,~~

1 ~~the administrative penalty imposed for failing to report, and the~~
2 ~~amount of administrative penalties collected during that year to the~~
3 ~~appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the senate and house of~~
4 ~~representatives.)~~)

5 (3)(a) The commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty
6 for failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of data from
7 catch record cards (~~officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness~~
8 ~~crab~~). The commission may also adopt rules requiring fishers who
9 possessed a catch record card (~~officially endorsed for Puget Sound~~
10 ~~Dungeness crab~~) and who have not reported (~~for the~~) in a previous
11 license year to complete a report and pay the assessed administrative
12 penalty before a new catch record card (~~officially endorsed for~~
13 ~~Puget Sound Dungeness crab~~) is issued.

14 ((~~a~~)) (b) The total administrative penalty per fisher set by
15 the commission must not exceed ten dollars.

16 ((~~b~~) ~~By December 31st of each year, the department shall report~~
17 ~~the rate of fisher compliance with the Puget Sound Dungeness crab~~
18 ~~catch record card reporting requirement, the administrative penalty~~
19 ~~imposed for failing to report, and the amount of administrative~~
20 ~~penalties collected during that year to the appropriate fiscal and~~
21 ~~policy committees of the senate and house of representatives.))~~)

22 **Sec. 7.** RCW 77.32.256 and 2003 c 318 s 2 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 The director shall by rule establish the conditions and fees for
25 issuance of duplicate licenses, rebates, permits, tags, (~~and~~)
26 stamps, and catch record cards required by this chapter. The fee for
27 duplicate licenses, rebates, permits, tags, (~~and~~) stamps,
28 (~~except~~) and catch record cards(~~(r)~~) may not exceed the actual cost
29 to the department for issuing the duplicate.

30 **Sec. 8.** RCW 77.32.350 and 2011 c 339 s 7 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 In addition to a small game hunting license, a supplemental
33 permit is required to hunt for migratory birds.

34 A migratory bird permit is required for all persons sixteen years
35 of age or older to hunt migratory birds. The fee for the permit for
36 hunters is (~~fifteen~~) twenty-five dollars for residents and
37 nonresidents.

1 **Sec. 9.** RCW 77.32.370 and 2011 c 339 s 8 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) A special hunting season permit is required to hunt in each
4 special season.

5 (2) Persons may apply for special hunting season permits as
6 provided by rule of the commission.

7 (3) The application fee to enter a drawing for a special hunting
8 season permit or authorization is:

9 (a) Six dollars and sixty cents for residents, or one hundred ten
10 dollars for nonresidents, for the permits in categories designated by
11 the commission for deer or elk, female big game, or for small game;

12 (b) (~~Twelve~~) Thirteen dollars and twenty cents for residents,
13 or one hundred ten dollars for nonresidents, for the permits that the
14 commission designates as "quality" hunts that allow the harvest of
15 buck deer, bull elk, or allow the harvest of male big game species
16 that are only available for hunting by special permit;

17 (c) (~~Twelve~~) Thirteen dollars and twenty cents for residents
18 and nonresidents to apply for special authorizations to hunt for
19 migratory birds; and

20 (d) Three dollars and thirty cents for youth for any special hunt
21 drawing or special authorization application.

22 (4) The commission may establish rules and assess an
23 administrative fee of up to ten dollars per permit for hunters who
24 have been drawn for multiple permits and wish to surrender excess
25 permits prior to the start of the applicable hunting season in order
26 to restore their points.

27 **Sec. 10.** RCW 77.32.430 and 2011 c 339 s 9 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (1) Catch record card information is necessary for proper
30 management of the state's food fish and game fish species and
31 shellfish resources. (~~Catch record card administration shall be~~
32 ~~under rules adopted by the commission. There is no charge for an~~
33 ~~initial catch record card.~~) Each subsequent (~~or duplicate catch~~
34 ~~record~~) card costs (~~eleven dollars~~) the same price as the original
35 card. Temporary catch record cards are only valid for the day or days
36 designated on an angler's one-day or three-day temporary license.

37 (2)(a) A youth angler has the option of either: (i) Buying a
38 resident annual catch record card for salmon, steelhead, sturgeon,
39 halibut, or Puget Sound crab endorsement at a reduced rate

1 established in subsection (3) of this section; or (ii) recording his
2 or her catch on a mentor's catch record card, with the youth angler's
3 catch counting towards the mentor's daily limit.

4 (b) For the purpose of this subsection (2), a mentor is a
5 licensed angler over the age of sixteen.

6 (3)(a) The fee for each individual annual catch record card for
7 salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or halibut is eight dollars and sixty-
8 four cents for residents, thirteen dollars and eighteen cents for
9 nonresidents, and four dollars and nine cents for youth, seniors, or
10 individuals who qualify for reduced rate licenses in RCW 77.32.480.

11 (b) The fee for each individual temporary catch record card for
12 salmon, steelhead, sturgeon, or halibut is four dollars and nine
13 cents for residents, eight dollars and sixty-four cents for
14 nonresidents, and one dollar and eighty-two cents for youth, seniors,
15 or individuals who qualify for reduced rate licenses in RCW
16 77.32.480.

17 (4) A license to take and possess Dungeness crab is only valid
18 in Puget Sound waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line if the fisher
19 has in possession a valid catch record card officially endorsed for
20 Dungeness crab. The endorsement shall cost ((no more than seven))
21 fifteen dollars ((and fifty cents)) when purchased for a personal use
22 saltwater, combination, or shellfish and seaweed license. The
23 endorsement shall cost ((no more than three)) ten dollars when
24 purchased for a temporary combination fishing license authorized
25 under RCW 77.32.470(3)(a). The annual endorsement shall cost seven
26 dollars and fifty cents for youth and the temporary endorsement shall
27 cost five dollars for youth.

28 ((+3)) (5) Catch record cards issued with ((affixed temporary
29 short-term)) charter and guide stamp licenses are ((neither)) not
30 subject to the ((ten-dollar charge nor to the Dungeness crab
31 endorsement fee)) fees provided for in this section. Charter boat or
32 guide operators issuing ((temporary short-term)) charter or guide
33 stamp licenses shall affix the stamp to each multispecies catch
34 record card issued before fishing commences. Catch record cards
35 issued with a ((temporary short-term)) charter or guide stamp are
36 valid for one day.

37 ((+4)) (6) The department shall include provisions for recording
38 marked and unmarked salmon in catch record cards ((issued after March
39 31, 2004)).

1 ~~((+5))~~ (7)(a) The funds received from the sale of catch record
2 cards, catch card penalty fees, and the Dungeness crab endorsement
3 must be deposited into the state wildlife account created in RCW
4 77.12.170.

5 ~~((One dollar of the funds))~~ (b) Six percent of the revenue
6 received from the sale of each Dungeness crab endorsement must be
7 used for the removal and disposal of derelict shellfish gear either
8 directly by the department or under contract with a third party. The
9 department is required to maintain a separate accounting of these
10 funds and provide an annual report to the commission and the
11 legislature by January 1st of every year. The remaining portion of
12 the funds received from the sale of each Dungeness crab endorsement
13 must be used for education, sampling, monitoring, and management of
14 catch associated with the Dungeness crab recreational fisheries.

15 ~~((+b))~~ (c) Moneys allocated under this section shall supplement
16 and not supplant other federal, state, and local funds used for
17 Dungeness crab recreational fisheries management.

18 **Sec. 11.** RCW 77.32.440 and 1999 c 235 s 2 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 ~~((1) The commission shall adopt rules to continue funding
21 current enhancement programs at levels equal to the participation of
22 licensees in each of the individual enhancement programs. All
23 enhancement funding will continue to be deposited directly into the
24 individual accounts created for each enhancement.~~

25 ~~(2) In implementing subsection (1) of this section with regard to
26 warm water game fish, the department shall deposit in the warm water
27 game fish account the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand
28 dollars each fiscal year during the fiscal years 1999 and 2000, based
29 on two hundred fifty thousand warm water anglers. Beginning in fiscal
30 year 2001, and each year thereafter, the deposit to the warm water
31 game fish account established in this subsection shall be adjusted
32 annually to reflect the actual numbers of license holders fishing for
33 warm water game fish based on an annual survey of licensed anglers
34 from the previous year conducted by the department beginning with the
35 April 1, 1999, to March 31, 2000, license year survey.)~~ Enhancement
36 programs receive revenue using a percentage rate applied to the fee
37 of each eligible license and deposited within each dedicated account
38 as follows:

1 (1) Five percent of all freshwater and combination fishing
2 licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses, must be
3 deposited in the warm water game fish account created in RCW
4 77.44.050;

5 (2) Eleven percent of all saltwater and combination fishing
6 licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses, must be
7 deposited in the recreational fisheries enhancement account created
8 in RCW 77.105.150;

9 (3) Four percent of all saltwater, freshwater, and combination
10 fishing licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses,
11 must be deposited in the regional fisheries enhancement group account
12 created in RCW 77.95.090;

13 (4) Two percent of all saltwater and combination fishing
14 licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses, must be
15 deposited in the rockfish research account created in RCW 77.12.702;
16 and

17 (5) Five percent of all small game hunting licenses must be
18 deposited in the eastern Washington pheasant enhancement account
19 created in RCW 77.12.820.

20 **Sec. 12.** RCW 77.32.450 and 2011 c 339 s 10 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (1) A big game hunting license is required to hunt for big game.
23 A big game license allows the holder to hunt for forest grouse,
24 unclassified wildlife, and the individual species identified within a
25 specific big game combination license package. Each big game license
26 includes one transport tag for each species purchased in that
27 package. A hunter may not purchase more than one license for each big
28 game species except as authorized by rule of the commission. The fees
29 for annual big game combination packages are as follows:

30 (a) Big game number 1: Deer, elk, bear, and cougar. The fee for
31 this license is ~~((eighty-five))~~ ninety-three dollars and fifty cents
32 for residents, ((seven)) eight hundred ~~((eighty))~~ fifty-eight dollars
33 for nonresidents, and ((forty)) forty-four dollars for youth.

34 (b) Big game number 2: Deer and elk. The fee for this license is
35 ~~((seventy-five))~~ eighty-two dollars and fifty cents for residents,
36 ~~((six))~~ seven hundred ~~((seventy))~~ thirty-seven dollars for
37 nonresidents, and ~~((thirty-five))~~ thirty-eight dollars and fifty
38 cents for youth.

1 (c) Big game number 3: Deer. The fee for this license is
2 (~~thirty-nine~~) forty-two dollars and ninety cents for residents,
3 (~~three~~) four hundred (~~ninety-three~~) thirty-two dollars and thirty
4 cents for nonresidents, and (~~eighteen~~) nineteen dollars and eighty
5 cents for youth.

6 (d) Big game number 4: Elk. The fee for this license is (~~forty-~~
7 ~~four~~) forty-eight dollars and forty cents for residents, four
8 hundred (~~fifty~~) ninety-five dollars for nonresidents, and
9 (~~eighteen~~) nineteen dollars and eighty cents for youth.

10 (e) Big game number 5: Bear. The fee for this license is
11 (~~twenty~~) twenty-two dollars for residents, two hundred twenty
12 dollars for nonresidents, and (~~ten~~) eleven dollars for youth.

13 (f) Big game number 6: Cougar. The fee for this license is
14 (~~twenty~~) twenty-two dollars for residents, two hundred twenty
15 dollars for nonresidents, and (~~ten~~) eleven dollars for youth.

16 (2) In the event that the commission authorizes a two animal big
17 game limit, the fees for the second (~~animal~~) tag are as follows:

18 (a) Elk: The fee for the second tag is (~~sixty~~) sixty-six
19 dollars for residents, three hundred (~~fifty~~) eighty-five dollars
20 for nonresidents, and (~~twenty~~) twenty-two dollars for youth.

21 (b) Deer: The fee for the second tag is (~~sixty~~) sixty-six
22 dollars for residents, two hundred (~~fifty~~) seventy-five dollars for
23 nonresidents, and (~~twenty~~) twenty-two dollars for youth.

24 (3) In the event that the commission authorizes a special permit
25 hunt for goat, sheep, moose, or other big game species not specified
26 the (~~permit~~) license fees are three hundred thirty dollars for
27 residents, one thousand (~~five~~) six hundred fifty dollars for
28 nonresidents, and (~~fifty~~) fifty-five dollars for youth.

29 (4) Multiple season big game (~~permit~~) tags: The commission may,
30 by rule, offer (~~permits~~) tags for hunters to hunt deer or elk
31 during more than one general season. Only one deer or elk may be
32 harvested annually under a multiple season big game (~~permit~~) tag.
33 The fee for this tag is one hundred (~~sixty-five~~) eighty-one dollars
34 and fifty cents.

35 (5) Master hunter deer or elk license: The fee for this license
36 is twenty dollars.

37 (6) Damage deer, bear, or elk license: The fee for this license
38 is twenty dollars.

39 (7) Authorization to hunt the species set out under subsection
40 (3) of this section is by special permit issued under RCW 77.32.370.

1 **Sec. 13.** RCW 77.32.460 and 2011 c 339 s 11 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) A small game hunting license is required to hunt for all
4 classified wild animals and wild birds, except big game. A small game
5 license also allows the holder to hunt for unclassified wildlife.

6 (a) The fee for this license is (~~((thirty-five))~~) thirty-eight
7 dollars and fifty cents for residents, one hundred (~~((sixty-five))~~)
8 eighty-one dollars and fifty cents for nonresidents, and (~~((fifteen))~~)
9 sixteen dollars and fifty cents for youth.

10 (b) The fee for this license if purchased at the same time as a
11 big game combination license package is (~~((twenty))~~) twenty-two dollars
12 for residents, (~~((eighty-eight))~~) ninety-six dollars and eighty cents
13 for nonresidents, and eight dollars and eighty cents for youth.

14 (c) The fee for a three-consecutive-day small game license is
15 (~~((sixty))~~) sixty-six dollars for nonresidents.

16 (2) In addition to a small game license, a turkey tag is required
17 to hunt for turkey.

18 (a) The fee for a primary turkey tag is (~~((fourteen))~~) fifteen
19 dollars and forty cents for residents and (~~((forty))~~) forty-four
20 dollars for nonresidents. A primary turkey tag will, on request, be
21 issued to the purchaser of a youth small game license at no charge.

22 (b) The fee for each additional turkey tag is (~~((fourteen))~~)
23 fifteen dollars and forty cents for residents, (~~((sixty))~~) sixty-six
24 dollars for nonresidents, and (~~((ten))~~) eleven dollars for youth.

25 (c) All moneys received from turkey tags must be deposited in the
26 state wildlife account. One-third of the moneys received from turkey
27 tags must be appropriated solely for the purposes of turkey
28 management. An additional one-third of the moneys received from
29 turkey tags must be appropriated solely for upland game bird
30 management. Moneys received from turkey tags may not supplant
31 existing funds provided for these purposes.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
33 RCW to read as follows:

34 The commission is authorized to adopt rules to offer a one-time
35 discount of up to twenty dollars on a hunting license purchase to
36 first-time resident hunters who have completed the Washington hunter
37 education training program.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 The commission may develop a hunting access reservation system
4 and may charge participants a fee of up to ten dollars for each
5 reservation.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) The commission shall adopt rules defining the conditions for
9 the collection and possession of birds of prey used in falconry.

10 (2) A falconry license issued by the department is required for
11 residents to collect or possess birds of prey for falconry and is
12 valid for two calendar years. A nonresident capture permit issued by
13 the department is required for nonresidents to collect birds of prey
14 for falconry in Washington.

15 (3) The fee for a falconry license is fifty-five dollars for
16 youth residents and one hundred fifteen dollars for residents. The
17 fee for a nonresident capture permit is two hundred forty dollars.

18 (4) For the purpose of this section, "birds of prey" means a
19 hawk, falcon, eagle, owl, or any other bird belonging to the orders
20 Accipitriformes, Falconiformes, or Strigiformes that is distinguished
21 by a sharp-hooked bill and sharp talons and that naturally hunts and
22 feeds on other animals.

23 **Sec. 17.** RCW 77.32.470 and 2011 c 339 s 12 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (1) A personal use saltwater, freshwater, combination, or
26 temporary(~~(, or family fishing weekend)~~) license is required for all
27 persons (~~(fifteen)~~) sixteen years of age or older to fish for or
28 possess fish taken for personal use from state waters or offshore
29 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)~~) fifty-four dollars
35 for residents(~~(7)~~) and one hundred (~~(eight)~~) twenty-six dollars for
36 nonresidents(~~(, and five dollars for youth. There is an additional~~
37 ~~fifty-cent surcharge for this license, to be deposited in the~~
38 ~~rockfish research account 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
3 ~~((twenty-five))~~ thirty dollars for residents, ~~((fifty-two))~~ fifty-
4 eight dollars for nonresidents, and ~~((five))~~ eight dollars and fifty
5 cents for resident seniors. ~~((There is an additional fifty-cent~~
6 ~~surcharge for this license, to be deposited in the rockfish research~~
7 ~~account created in RCW 77.12.702.))~~

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

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

17 (i) One day - ~~((Eight))~~ Sixteen dollars for residents and
18 ~~((sixteen))~~ twenty-two dollars for nonresidents; and

19 (ii) ~~((Two days — Twelve dollars for residents and twenty-four~~
20 ~~dollars for nonresidents; and~~

21 ~~((+iii))~~ Three days - ~~((Fifteen))~~ Twenty-seven dollars for
22 residents and ~~((thirty))~~ forty-four dollars for nonresidents.

23 (b) The fee for a charter stamp is ~~((eight))~~ eleven dollars for a
24 one-day temporary combination fishing license for residents and
25 nonresidents for use on a charter boat as defined in RCW 77.65.150.
26 The charter stamp includes a multispecies catch record card and a
27 Puget Sound Dungeness crab endorsement.

28 (c) The fee for a guide stamp is eleven dollars for a one-day
29 temporary combination fishing license for residents and nonresidents
30 in the company of a guide licensed under chapter 77.65 RCW. The guide
31 stamp includes a multispecies catch record card and a Columbia river
32 salmon and steelhead endorsement.

33 ~~((+e))~~ (d) Except for active duty military personnel serving in
34 any branch of the United States armed forces, the temporary
35 combination fishing license is not valid on game fish species for an
36 eight-consecutive-day period beginning on the opening day of the
37 lowland lake fishing season as defined by rule of the commission.

38 ~~((+d))~~ (e) The temporary combination fishing license fee for
39 active duty military personnel serving in any branch of the United
40 States armed forces is the resident rate as set forth in (a) of this

1 subsection. Active duty military personnel must provide a valid
2 military identification card at the time of purchase of the temporary
3 license to qualify for the resident rate.

4 ~~((c) There is an additional fifty cent surcharge on the
5 temporary combination fishing license and the associated charter
6 stamp, to be deposited in the rockfish research account created in
7 RCW 77.12.702.))~~

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

15 ~~(5))~~ (a) The commission may adopt rules to create ((and))
16 combine, or sell ((combination licenses for all hunting and fishing
17 activities at or below a fee equal to the total cost of the
18 individual license contained within any combination)) licenses for
19 all hunting and fishing activities at or below existing pricing.

20 (b) The director may offer temporary promotional pricing to
21 increase angler, hunting, or wildlife viewing participation.

22 ~~((6))~~ (5) The commission may adopt rules to allow the use of
23 two fishing poles per fishing license holder for use on selected
24 state waters. If authorized by the commission, license holders must
25 purchase a two-pole stamp to use a second pole. The proceeds from the
26 sale of the two-pole stamp must be deposited into the state wildlife
27 account created in RCW 77.12.170 and used for the operation and
28 maintenance of state-owned fish hatcheries. The fee for a two-pole
29 stamp is ((thirteen)) fifteen dollars for residents and nonresidents,
30 and ((five)) six dollars for seniors.

31 **Sec. 18.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2016 c 78 s 1 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 (1) Upon written application, a combination fishing license shall
34 be issued at the reduced rate of ~~((five))~~ six dollars and fifty cents
35 and all hunting licenses shall be issued at the reduced rate of a
36 youth hunting license fee for the following individuals:

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

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

4 (c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a
5 wheelchair;

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

7 (e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW
8 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a
9 physician licensed to practice in this state.

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

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

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

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

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

26 **Sec. 19.** RCW 77.32.520 and 2011 c 339 s 13 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license is required for
29 all persons other than residents or nonresidents under (~~fifteen~~)
30 sixteen years of age to fish for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed
31 or shellfish, including razor clams, for personal use from state
32 waters or offshore waters including national park beaches.

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

36 (3) The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed
37 licenses are:

38 (a) For a resident (~~fifteen~~) sixteen years of age or older,
39 (~~ten~~) eighteen dollars;

1 (b) For a nonresident (~~(fifteen)~~) sixteen years of age or older,
2 (~~(twenty-seven)~~) forty-seven dollars; and

3 (c) For a senior, (~~(five)~~) eight dollars.

4 (4) The fee for an annual razor clam license is (~~(eight)~~)
5 seventeen dollars for residents, (~~(fifteen)~~) thirty-one dollars for
6 nonresidents, and (~~(eight)~~) twenty dollars for seniors.

7 (5) The fee for a three-day razor clam license is (~~(five)~~)
8 thirteen dollars for both residents and nonresidents.

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

13 **Sec. 20.** RCW 77.32.575 and 2009 c 333 s 73 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) A western Washington pheasant (~~(permit)~~) license is required
16 to hunt for pheasant in western Washington.

17 (2) The (~~(permit)~~) license is available as a season option, a
18 youth full season option, or a three-day option. The fee for the
19 (~~(permit)~~) license is:

20 (a) For the resident full season option, (~~(seventy-five)~~) eighty-
21 five dollars and fifty cents;

22 (b) For the nonresident full season option, one hundred (~~(fifty)~~)
23 sixty-five dollars;

24 (c) For the youth full season option, (~~(thirty-five)~~) thirty-
25 eight dollars and fifty cents;

26 (d) For the three-day option for a resident, (~~(thirty-five)~~)
27 thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents and for a nonresident,
28 (~~(seventy)~~) seventy-seven dollars.

29 **Sec. 21.** RCW 77.32.580 and 2016 c 223 s 5 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 (1) In addition to a recreational license required under this
32 chapter, a Columbia river salmon and steelhead endorsement is
33 required in order for any person (~~(fifteen)~~) sixteen years of age or
34 older to fish recreationally for salmon or steelhead in the Columbia
35 river and its tributaries where these fisheries have been authorized
36 by the department. The cost for each endorsement is (~~(seven)~~) eight
37 dollars and (~~(fifty)~~) forty-one cents (~~(for residents and~~
38 ~~nonresidents and six dollars for youth and seniors)~~). The department

1 shall deposit all receipts from endorsement purchases into the
2 Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program
3 account created in RCW 77.12.714.

4 (2) For the purposes of this section and RCW 77.12.712 and
5 77.12.714 through 77.12.718, the term "Columbia river" means the
6 Columbia river from a line across the Columbia river between Rocky
7 Point in Washington and Tongue Point in Oregon to the Chief Joseph
8 dam.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** The following acts or parts of acts are
10 each repealed:

- 11 (1) 2009 c 420 s 7 (uncodified);
12 (2) 2011 c 339 s 40 (uncodified); and
13 (3) 2016 c 223 ss 7-9 (uncodified).

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** Section 22 of this act is necessary for
15 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or
16 support of the state government and its existing public institutions,
17 and takes effect June 30, 2017.

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