
HOUSE BILL 1708

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By Representatives Blake, Fitzgibbon, Springer, Irwin, Chandler, Robinson, Riccelli, Lekanoff, and Dye; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

1 AN ACT Relating to recreational fishing and hunting licenses;
2 amending RCW 77.08.010, 77.12.810, 77.32.070, 77.32.155, 77.32.350,
3 77.32.370, 77.32.430, 77.32.440, 77.32.450, 77.32.460, 77.32.470,
4 77.32.480, 77.32.520, 77.32.570, 77.32.575, 77.12.712, 77.12.714,
5 77.12.716, 77.12.718, and 77.32.580; adding new sections to chapter
6 77.32 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 77.12 RCW; repealing 2009
7 c 420 s 7, 2011 c 339 s 40, 2016 c 223 ss 7, 8, and 9, and 2017 3rd
8 sp.s. c 3 ss 1, 2, and 3 (uncodified); prescribing penalties;
9 providing effective dates; providing expiration dates; and declaring
10 an emergency.

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

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

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

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

20 (2) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game
21 birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed

1 by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular
2 period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (9) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters
22 of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state
23 boundary.

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

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

33 (12) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that
34 contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal
35 species.

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 (a) A commissioned officer of a municipal, county, or state
7 agency having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal
8 laws in general, while the officer is acting in the respective
9 jurisdiction of that agency;

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

19 (c) A commissioned fish and wildlife peace officer from another
20 state who meets the training standards set by the Washington state
21 criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.090,
22 43.101.080, and 43.101.200, and who is acting under a mutual law
23 enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the
24 primary commissioning agency; or

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

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

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

37 (21) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and
38 commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title
39 and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as
40 prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a

1 person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a
2 fisheries patrol officer.

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

6 (23) "Fish dealer" means a person who engages in any activity
7 that triggers the need to obtain a fish dealer license under RCW
8 77.65.280.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 (55) "Saltwater" means those marine waters seaward of river
30 mouths.

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

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

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

1 (59) (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 (60) "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 (61) "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 (62) "To take" and its derivatives means to kill, injure,
17 harvest, or capture a fish, shellfish, wild animal, bird, or seaweed.

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

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

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

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

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

35 (68) "To waste" or "to be wasted" means to allow any edible
36 portion of any game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big
37 game animal other than cougar to be rendered unfit for human
38 consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions of such a game
39 bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than
40 cougar from the field. For purposes of this chapter, edible portions

1 of game birds must include, at a minimum, the breast meat of those
2 birds. Entrails, including the heart and liver, of any wildlife
3 species are not considered edible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.12.810 and 1998 c 191 s 30 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 (~~((As provided in RCW 77.32.440, a portion))~~) Four percent of the
30 revenue received from the sale of each small game hunting license fee
31 shall be deposited in the eastern Washington pheasant enhancement
32 account created in RCW 77.12.820.

33 **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.32.070 and 2008 c 244 s 1 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 (1) Applicants for a license, permit, tag, or stamp shall furnish
36 the information required by the director. However, the director may
37 not require the purchaser of a razor clam license under RCW 77.32.520
38 to provide any personal information except for proof of residency.

1 The commission may adopt rules requiring licensees or permittees to
2 keep records and make reports concerning the taking of or effort to
3 harvest fish, shellfish, and wildlife. The reporting requirement may
4 be waived where, for any reason, the department is not able to
5 receive the report. The department must provide reasonable options
6 for a licensee to submit information to a live operator prior to the
7 reporting deadline.

8 (2) (a) The commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty
9 for failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of taking or
10 effort to harvest wildlife. The commission may also adopt rules
11 requiring hunters who have not reported (~~for the previous license~~
12 ~~year~~) to complete a report and pay the assessed administrative
13 penalty before a new hunting license is issued.

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

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

22 (3) (a) The commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty
23 for failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of data from
24 catch record cards officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness
25 crab. The commission may also adopt rules requiring fishers who
26 possessed a catch record card officially endorsed for Puget Sound
27 Dungeness crab and who have not reported (~~for the previous license~~
28 ~~year~~) to complete a report and pay the assessed administrative
29 penalty before a new catch record card officially endorsed for Puget
30 Sound Dungeness crab is issued.

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

33 (b) By December 31st of each year, the department shall report
34 the rate of fisher compliance with the Puget Sound Dungeness crab
35 catch record card reporting requirement, the administrative penalty
36 imposed for failing to report, and the amount of administrative
37 penalties collected during that year to the appropriate fiscal and
38 policy committees of the senate and house of representatives.

1 (4) Fees for recreational fishing are specified in section 17 of
2 this act and fees for hunting are specified in section 18 of this
3 act.

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

6 (1) (a) When purchasing any hunting license, persons under the age
7 of eighteen shall present certification of completion of a course of
8 instruction of at least ten hours in the safe handling of firearms,
9 safety, conservation, and sporting/hunting behavior. All persons
10 purchasing any hunting license for the first time, if born after
11 January 1, 1972, shall present such certification.

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

19 (A) Members of the United States military;

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

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

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

29 (E) Current or retired Washington peace officers as defined in
30 RCW 43.101.010 who have met the requirements of RCW 43.101.095 or
31 43.101.157 and whose certification is in good standing or has not
32 been revoked.

33 (ii) The director may cooperate with the national rifle
34 association, organized sports/outdoor enthusiasts' groups, or other
35 public or private organizations when establishing the training
36 program.

37 (c) Upon the successful completion of a course established under
38 this section, the trainee shall receive a hunter education

1 certificate signed by an authorized instructor. The certificate is
2 evidence of compliance with this section.

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

6 (2)(a) The director may authorize a once in a lifetime, one
7 license year deferral of hunter education training for individuals
8 who are accompanied, while hunting, by a nondeferred Washington-
9 licensed hunter who (~~has held a Washington hunting license for the~~
10 ~~prior three years and~~) is over eighteen years of age. The commission
11 shall adopt rules for the administration of this subsection to avoid
12 potential fraud and abuse.

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

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

23 (3) To encourage the participation of an adequate number of
24 instructors for the training program, the commission shall develop
25 nonmonetary incentives available to individuals who commit to serving
26 as an instructor. The incentives may include additional hunting
27 opportunities for instructors.

28 (4) The commission is authorized to adopt rules to offer a one-
29 time discount of up to twenty dollars on a hunting license purchase
30 to first-time resident hunters who have completed the Washington
31 hunter education training program.

32 **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.32.350 and 2011 c 339 s 7 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 In addition to a small game hunting license, a supplemental
35 migratory bird permit is required to hunt for migratory birds.

36 ((A)) The migratory bird permit is required for all persons
37 sixteen years of age or older (~~to hunt migratory birds. The fee for~~
38 ~~the permit for hunters is fifteen dollars for residents and~~
39 ~~nonresidents)). Furthermore, a migratory bird authorization is~~

1 required for all persons to hunt band-tailed pigeon, brant, sea duck,
2 snow goose, and southwest Canada goose.

3 **Sec. 6.** RCW 77.32.370 and 2011 c 339 s 8 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) A special hunting season permit is required to hunt in each
6 special season.

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

9 (3) ~~((The))~~ Persons may apply for multiple season hunting season
10 permits as provided by rule of the commission.

11 (4) Persons may apply for special hunting "quality" permits as
12 provided by rule of the commission. The commission designates as
13 "quality" hunts those that allow the harvest of buck deer, bull elk,
14 or allow the harvest of male big game species that are only available
15 for hunting by a special hunting permit. The commission may authorize
16 a special hunting permit for goat, sheep, moose, or other big game
17 species not specified.

18 (5) An application fee is required to enter a drawing for ((a
19 special hunting season permit or authorization is:

20 ~~(a) Six dollars for residents, or one hundred dollars for~~
21 ~~nonresidents, for the permits in categories designated by the~~
22 ~~commission for deer or elk, female big game, or for small game;~~

23 ~~(b) Twelve dollars for residents, or one hundred dollars for~~
24 ~~nonresidents, for the permits that the commission designates as~~
25 ~~"quality" hunts that allow the harvest of buck deer, bull elk, or~~
26 ~~allow the harvest of male big game species that are only available~~
27 ~~for hunting by special permit;~~

28 ~~(c) Twelve dollars for residents and nonresidents to apply for~~
29 ~~special authorizations to hunt for migratory birds; and~~

30 ~~(d) Three dollars for youth for any special hunt drawing or~~
31 ~~special authorization)) all permits in this section.~~

32 **Sec. 7.** RCW 77.32.430 and 2018 c 190 s 1 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 (1) Catch record card information is necessary for proper
35 management of the state's food fish and game fish species and
36 shellfish resources. Catch record card administration shall be under
37 rules adopted by the commission. Except as provided in this section,
38 there is no charge for an initial catch record card. Each subsequent

1 or duplicate catch record card (~~costs eleven dollars~~) is subject to
2 a fee.

3 (2) A license to take and possess Dungeness crab is only valid in
4 Puget Sound waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line if the fisher has
5 in possession a valid catch record card officially endorsed for
6 Dungeness crab. (~~The endorsement shall cost no more than seven~~
7 ~~dollars and fifty cents when purchased for a personal use saltwater,~~
8 ~~combination, or shellfish and seaweed license. The endorsement shall~~
9 ~~cost no more than three dollars when purchased for a temporary~~
10 ~~combination fishing license authorized under RCW 77.32.470(3)(a).)~~)

11 (3) Catch record cards issued with affixed temporary short-term
12 charter stamp licenses are neither subject to the (~~ten-dollar~~
13 ~~charge~~) fee nor to the Dungeness crab endorsement fee provided for
14 in this section. Charter boat or guide operators issuing temporary
15 short-term charter stamp licenses shall affix the stamp to each catch
16 record card issued before fishing commences. Catch record cards
17 issued with a temporary short-term charter stamp are valid for one
18 day.

19 (4) A catch record card for halibut (~~may not cost more than five~~
20 ~~dollars~~) is subject to a fee when purchased with an annual saltwater
21 or combination fishing license and must be provided at no cost for
22 those who purchase a one-day temporary (~~saltwater~~) combination
23 fishing license or one-day temporary charter stamp.

24 (5) The department shall include provisions for recording marked
25 and unmarked salmon in catch record cards issued after March 31,
26 2004.

27 (6)(a) The funds received from the sale of catch record cards,
28 catch card penalty fees, and the Dungeness crab endorsement must be
29 deposited into the state wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170.

30 (i)(A) (~~One dollar of the funds~~) Twelve percent of the revenue
31 received from the sale of each Dungeness crab endorsement must be
32 used for the removal and disposal of derelict shellfish gear either
33 directly by the department or under contract with a third party. The
34 department is required to maintain a separate accounting of these
35 funds and provide an annual report to the commission and the
36 legislature by January 1st of every year.

37 (B) The remaining portion of the funds received from the sale of
38 each Dungeness crab endorsement must be used for education, sampling,
39 monitoring, and management of catch associated with the Dungeness
40 crab recreational fisheries.

1 (ii) Funds received from the sale of halibut catch record cards
2 must be used for monitoring and management of recreational halibut
3 fisheries, including expanding opportunities for recreational
4 anglers.

5 (b) Moneys allocated under this section shall supplement and not
6 supplant other federal, state, and local funds used for Dungeness
7 crab recreational fisheries management.

8 **Sec. 8.** RCW 77.32.440 and 1999 c 235 s 2 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 ~~((1) The commission shall adopt rules to continue funding~~
11 ~~current)) Enhancement programs ((at levels equal to the participation~~
12 ~~of licensees in each of the individual enhancement programs. All~~
13 ~~enhancement funding will continue to be deposited directly into the~~
14 ~~individual accounts created for each enhancement.~~

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

28 (1) Five percent of all freshwater and combination fishing
29 licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses, must be
30 deposited in the warm water game fish account created in RCW
31 77.44.050;

32 (2) Eleven percent of all saltwater and combination fishing
33 licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses, must be
34 deposited in the recreational fisheries enhancement account created
35 in RCW 77.105.150;

36 (3) Two percent of all saltwater, freshwater, and combination
37 fishing licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses,
38 must be deposited in the regional fisheries enhancement group account
39 created in RCW 77.95.090; and

1 (4) One percent of all saltwater and combination fishing
2 licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses, must be
3 deposited in the rockfish research account created in RCW 77.12.702.

4 **Sec. 9.** RCW 77.32.450 and 2011 c 339 s 10 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) A big game hunting license is required to hunt for big game.
7 A big game license allows the holder to hunt for forest grouse,
8 unclassified wildlife, and the individual species identified within a
9 specific big game combination license package. Each big game license
10 includes one transport tag for each species purchased in that
11 package. A hunter may not purchase more than one license for each big
12 game species except as authorized by rule of the commission. ((The
13 fees for annual big game combination packages are as follows:

14 ~~(a) Big game number 1: Deer, elk, bear, and cougar. The fee for~~
15 ~~this license is eighty-five dollars for residents, seven hundred~~
16 ~~eighty dollars for nonresidents, and forty dollars for youth.~~

17 ~~(b) Big game number 2: Deer and elk. The fee for this license is~~
18 ~~seventy-five dollars for residents, six hundred seventy dollars for~~
19 ~~nonresidents, and thirty-five dollars for youth.~~

20 ~~(c) Big game number 3: Deer. The fee for this license is thirty-~~
21 ~~nine dollars for residents, three hundred ninety-three dollars for~~
22 ~~nonresidents, and eighteen dollars for youth.~~

23 ~~(d) Big game number 4: Elk. The fee for this license is forty-~~
24 ~~four dollars for residents, four hundred fifty dollars for~~
25 ~~nonresidents, and eighteen dollars for youth.~~

26 ~~(e) Big game number 5: Bear. The fee for this license is twenty~~
27 ~~dollars for residents, two hundred dollars for nonresidents, and ten~~
28 ~~dollars for youth.~~

29 ~~(f) Big game number 6: Cougar. The fee for this license is twenty~~
30 ~~dollars for residents, two hundred dollars for nonresidents, and ten~~
31 ~~dollars for youth.~~

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

34 ~~(a) Elk: The fee is sixty dollars for residents, three hundred~~
35 ~~fifty dollars for nonresidents, and twenty dollars for youth.~~

36 ~~(b) Deer: The fee is sixty dollars for residents, two hundred~~
37 ~~fifty dollars for nonresidents, and twenty dollars for youth.~~

38 ~~(3-))~~ (2) In the event that the commission authorizes a special
39 hunt permit ((~~hunt~~)) for goat, sheep, moose, or other big game

1 species not specified (~~the permit fees are three hundred dollars for~~
2 ~~residents, one thousand five hundred dollars for nonresidents, and~~
3 ~~fifty dollars for youth~~), a license is required and is subject to a
4 fee.

5 ~~((4))~~ (3) Multiple season big game (~~permit~~) tag: The
6 commission may, by rule, offer permits for hunters to hunt deer or
7 elk during more than one general season. Only one deer or elk may be
8 harvested annually under a multiple season big game (~~permit~~) tag.
9 (~~The fee is one hundred sixty-five dollars.~~

10 ~~(5))~~ (4) Authorization to hunt the species set out under
11 subsection (~~(3))~~ (2) of this section is by special permit issued
12 under RCW 77.32.370.

13 (5) A hunt Washington license for residents contains a
14 combination license with deer, elk, bear, cougar, a small game
15 license identified in RCW 77.32.460(1), a migratory bird permit
16 identified in RCW 77.32.350, a migratory bird authorization
17 identified in RCW 77.32.350, and two turkey tags identified in RCW
18 77.32.460(2).

19 **Sec. 10.** RCW 77.32.460 and 2011 c 339 s 11 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

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

24 (~~(a) The fee for this license is thirty-five dollars for~~
25 ~~residents, one hundred sixty-five dollars for nonresidents, and~~
26 ~~fifteen dollars for youth.~~

27 ~~(b) The fee for this license if purchased at the same time as a~~
28 ~~big game combination license package is twenty dollars for residents,~~
29 ~~eighty-eight dollars for nonresidents, and eight dollars for youth.~~

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

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

34 (~~(a) The fee for a primary turkey tag is fourteen dollars for~~
35 ~~residents and forty dollars for nonresidents. A primary turkey tag~~
36 ~~will, on request, be issued to the purchaser of a youth small game~~
37 ~~license at no charge.~~

1 ~~(b) The fee for each additional turkey tag is fourteen dollars~~
2 ~~for residents, sixty dollars for nonresidents, and ten dollars for~~
3 ~~youth.~~

4 ~~(e))~~ (b) All moneys received from turkey tags must be deposited
5 in the state wildlife account. One-third of the moneys received from
6 turkey tags must be appropriated solely for the purposes of turkey
7 management. An additional one-third of the moneys received from
8 turkey tags must be appropriated solely for upland game bird
9 management. Moneys received from turkey tags may not supplant
10 existing funds provided for these purposes.

11 (3) A hunt Washington birds license for residents contains a
12 small game license identified in subsection (1) of this section, a
13 migratory bird permit identified in RCW 77.32.350, a migratory bird
14 authorization identified in RCW 77.32.350, and two turkey tags
15 identified in subsection (2) of this section.

16 **Sec. 11.** RCW 77.32.470 and 2011 c 339 s 12 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1) A personal use saltwater, freshwater, combination, or
19 temporary (~~, or family fishing weekend~~) license is required for all
20 persons (~~(fifteen)~~) sixteen years of age or older to fish for or
21 possess fish taken for personal use from state waters or offshore
22 waters.

23 (~~(2) The fees for annual personal use saltwater, freshwater, or~~
24 ~~combination licenses are as follows:))~~

25 (a) A combination license allows the holder to fish for or
26 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed from state waters or offshore
27 waters. (~~The fee for this license is forty-five dollars for~~
28 ~~residents, one hundred eight dollars for nonresidents, and five~~
29 ~~dollars for youth. There is an additional fifty-cent surcharge for~~
30 ~~this license, to be deposited in the rockfish research account~~
31 ~~created in RCW 77.12.702.))~~

32 (b) A saltwater license allows the holder to fish for or possess
33 fish taken from saltwater areas. (~~The fee for this license is~~
34 ~~twenty-five dollars for residents, fifty-two dollars for~~
35 ~~nonresidents, and five dollars for resident seniors. There is an~~
36 ~~additional fifty-cent surcharge for this license, to be deposited in~~
37 ~~the rockfish research account created in RCW 77.12.702.))~~

38 (c) A freshwater license allows the holder to fish for, take, or
39 possess food fish or game fish species in all freshwater areas. (~~The~~

1 ~~fee for this license is twenty-five dollars for residents, seventy-~~
2 ~~five dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for resident seniors.~~

3 ~~(3)) (2) (a) A temporary combination fishing license is valid for~~
4 ~~one to three consecutive days and allows the holder to fish for or~~
5 ~~possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed taken from state waters or~~
6 ~~offshore waters. ((The fee for this temporary fishing license is:~~

7 ~~(i) One day - Eight dollars for residents and sixteen dollars for~~
8 ~~nonresidents;~~

9 ~~(ii) Two days - Twelve dollars for residents and twenty-four~~
10 ~~dollars for nonresidents; and~~

11 ~~(iii) Three days - Fifteen dollars for residents and thirty~~
12 ~~dollars for nonresidents.))~~

13 ~~(b) ((The fee for))~~ A charter stamp is ((eight dollars)) valid
14 for a one-day temporary combination fishing license for residents and
15 nonresidents for use on a charter boat as defined in RCW 77.65.150. A
16 guide stamp is valid for a one-day temporary combination fishing
17 license for residents and nonresidents for use with a guide as
18 defined in RCW 77.65.370, 77.65.480, or 77.65.590.

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

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

30 ~~((e) There is an additional fifty-cent surcharge on the~~
31 ~~temporary combination fishing license and the associated charter~~
32 ~~stamp, to be deposited in the rockfish research account created in~~
33 ~~RCW 77.12.702.~~

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

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

5 ~~(6))~~ (3) The commission may adopt rules to allow the use of two
6 fishing poles per fishing license holder for use on selected state
7 waters. If authorized by the commission, license holders must
8 purchase a two-pole ~~((stamp))~~ endorsement to use a second pole. The
9 proceeds from the sale of the two-pole ~~((stamp))~~ endorsement must be
10 deposited into the state wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170
11 and used for the operation and maintenance of state-owned fish
12 hatcheries. ~~((The fee for a two-pole stamp is thirteen dollars for~~
13 ~~residents and nonresidents, and five dollars for seniors.))~~

14 (4) A fish Washington license for residents contains a
15 combination license identified in subsection (1)(a) of this section,
16 a two-pole endorsement identified in subsection (3) of this section,
17 a Dungeness crab endorsement identified in RCW 77.32.430(2), and a
18 Columbia river salmon and steelhead endorsement identified in RCW
19 77.32.580.

20 **Sec. 12.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2016 c 78 s 1 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 (2) Upon department verification of eligibility, a nonstate
39 resident veteran with a disability who otherwise satisfies the

1 criteria of subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section must be issued
2 a combination fishing license or any hunting license at the same cost
3 charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the same license.

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

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

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

14 (c) A big game hunting license under RCW 77.32.450(1) (~~and~~
15 ~~(2)~~)).

16 **Sec. 13.** RCW 77.32.520 and 2011 c 339 s 13 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

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

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

26 (~~The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed~~
27 ~~licenses are:~~

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

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

31 ~~(c) For a senior, five dollars.~~

32 ~~(4) The fee for an annual razor clam license is eight dollars for~~
33 ~~residents, fifteen dollars for nonresidents, and eight dollars for~~
34 ~~seniors.~~

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

37 ~~(6)~~) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license or razor clam
38 license must be in immediate possession of the licensee and available

1 for inspection while a licensee is harvesting shellfish or seaweed.
2 However, the license does not need to be visible at all times.

3 **Sec. 14.** RCW 77.32.570 and 2009 c 333 s 15 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) In order to effectively manage wildlife in areas or at times
6 when a higher proficiency and demonstrated skill level are needed for
7 resource protection or public safety, the department establishes the
8 master hunter permit program. The master hunter permit program
9 emphasizes safe, ethical, responsible, and lawful hunting practices.
10 Program goals include improving the public's perception of hunting
11 and perpetuating the highest hunting standards.

12 (2) A master hunter permit is required to participate in
13 controlled hunts to eliminate problem animals that damage property or
14 threaten public safety. The commission may establish by rule the
15 requirements an applicant must comply with when applying for or
16 renewing a master hunter permit, including but not limited to a
17 criminal background check. The director may establish an advisory
18 group to assist the department with administering the master hunter
19 (~~(permit)~~) permit program.

20 (3) (~~The fee for an initial master hunter permit may not exceed~~
21 ~~fifty dollars, and the cost of renewing a master hunter permit may~~
22 ~~not exceed twenty-five dollars.)) Funds generated under this section
23 must be deposited into the fish and wildlife enforcement reward
24 account established in RCW 77.15.425, and the funds must be used
25 exclusively to administer the master hunter (~~(permit)~~) permit
26 program.~~

27 **Sec. 15.** RCW 77.32.575 and 2009 c 333 s 73 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

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

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

34 ~~(a) For the resident full season option, seventy-five dollars;~~

35 ~~(b) For the nonresident full season option, one hundred fifty~~
36 ~~dollars;~~

37 ~~(c) For the youth full season option, thirty-five dollars;~~

1 ~~(d) For the three-day option for a resident, thirty-five dollars~~
2 ~~and for a nonresident, seventy dollars.)~~

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

5 A sportsperson license for residents contains a fish Washington
6 license as identified in RCW 77.32.470(4) and a hunt Washington
7 license as identified in RCW 77.32.450(5).

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 Recreational fishing fee table

11	LICENSE TYPES	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	YOUTH	RCW
12				SENIOR		
13	Annual freshwater license	\$28.75	\$86.25	\$5.75	----	77.32.470
14	Annual saltwater license	\$29.33	\$60.38	\$6.33	----	77.32.470
15	Annual shellfish/seaweed	\$11.50	\$31.05	\$5.75	----	77.32.520
16	license					
17	Annual combination license	\$51.86	\$124.78	\$17.83	Free	77.32.470
18	Fish Washington license	\$72.56	----	\$72.56	----	77.32.470
19	1-day combination license	\$9.78	\$18.98	\$9.78	----	77.32.470
20	2-day combination license	\$14.38	\$28.18	\$14.38	----	77.32.470
21	3-day combination license	\$17.83	\$35.08	\$17.83	----	77.32.470
22	Annual razor clam license	\$9.20	\$17.25	\$9.20	----	77.32.520
23	3-day razor clam license	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.75	----	77.32.520
24	Catch record cards		1st card free, additional cards \$12.65/each			77.32.430
25	Halibut catch record card	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	Free	77.32.430
26	Nonreporting crab	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	77.32.070
27	administrative penalty					
28	Two-pole endorsement	\$14.95	\$14.95	\$5.75	----	77.32.470
29	Columbia river salmon/ 30 steelhead endorsement	\$8.63	\$8.63	\$6.90	Free	77.32.580
31	Puget Sound crab 32 endorsement	\$8.63	\$8.63	\$8.63	Free	77.32.430

1	Mountain goat license	\$345.00	\$1,725.00	\$345.00	\$57.50	77.32.450
2	(random drawing)					
3	Bighorn sheep license	\$345.00	\$1,725.00	\$345.00	\$57.50	77.32.450
4	(random drawing)					
5	Multiple season deer tag	\$144.90	\$144.90	\$144.90	\$144.90	77.32.450
6	Multiple season elk tag	\$189.75	\$189.75	\$189.75	\$189.75	77.32.450
7	2nd deer license	\$69.00	\$287.50	\$69.00	\$23.00	77.32.450
8	2nd elk license	\$69.00	\$402.50	\$69.00	\$23.00	77.32.450
9	Nonreporting administrative	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	77.32.070
10	penalty					
11	Special hunt permit	\$6.90	\$115.00	\$6.90	\$3.45	77.32.370
12	applications					
13	Special hunt permit	\$13.80	\$115.00	\$13.80	\$3.45	77.32.370
14	application - quality					
15	Special hunt permit	\$6.90	\$115.00	\$6.90	\$3.45	77.32.370/
16	application - multiple season					77.32.450
17	Hunter deferral card	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	77.32.155
18	Master hunter permit initial	\$50.00	----	\$50.00	----	77.32.570
19	Master hunter permit renew	\$25.00	----	\$25.00	----	77.32.570
20	Small game					
21	Hunt Washington birds license	\$96.25	----	\$96.25	----	77.32.460
22	Small game license	\$40.25	\$189.75	\$40.25	\$17.25	77.32.460
23	3-day small game license	----	\$69.00	----	----	77.32.460
24	Turkey tag #1	\$16.10	\$46.00	\$16.10	Free	77.32.460
25	Additional turkey tags	\$16.10	\$69.00	\$16.10	\$11.50	77.32.460
26	Migratory bird permit	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$17.25	Free	77.32.350
27	Western Washington pheasant	\$86.25	\$172.50	\$40.25	\$40.25	77.32.575
28	license					
29	Western Washington	\$40.25	\$80.50	----	----	77.32.575
30	pheasant-3 day license					
31	Migratory bird authorization	\$12.65	\$12.65	\$12.65	\$3.45	77.32.350
32	Special hunt permit	\$6.90	\$115.00	\$6.90	\$3.45	77.32.370
33	applications-turkey					

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** 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 fees
4 authorized under chapters 77.32, 77.65, and 77.70 RCW by November 1st
5 of each odd-numbered year if the commission determines that the
6 surcharge is necessary to fund inflationary and other increased costs
7 approved by the legislature in the biennial budget.

8 (2) The surcharge may not exceed the percentage increase needed
9 to generate revenue to offset the costs described in subsection (1)
10 of this section, and must apply equally to all fees, except the
11 surcharge does not apply to transaction fees, commercial application
12 fees, and dealer fees authorized under this title.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
14 RCW to read as follows:

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

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

23 **Sec. 21.** RCW 77.12.712 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 4 are each
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (1) The department shall create and administer a Columbia river
26 recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program. The program
27 must facilitate continued and, to the maximum extent possible,
28 improved recreational salmon and steelhead selective fishing
29 opportunities on the Columbia river and its tributaries by
30 supplementing the resources available to the department to carry out
31 the scientific monitoring and evaluation, data collection,
32 permitting, reporting, enforcement, and other activities necessary to
33 provide such opportunities. Program funds may not be used to acquire
34 land.

35 (2) This section expires June 30, 2023.

36 **Sec. 22.** RCW 77.12.714 and 2016 c 223 s 2 are each amended to
37 read as follows:

1 (1) The Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead
2 endorsement program account is created in the custody of the state
3 treasurer. All receipts from Columbia river salmon and steelhead
4 endorsement purchases under RCW 77.32.580 and gifts made for purposes
5 of the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement
6 program must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the
7 account may be used only for purposes of the program created in RCW
8 77.12.712. Only the director or the director's designee may authorize
9 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment
10 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not
11 required for expenditures.

12 (2) This section expires June 30, 2023.

13 **Sec. 23.** RCW 77.12.716 and 2016 c 223 s 3 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) The department shall administer the Columbia river
16 recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program in consultation
17 with a Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
18 board. The board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the
19 department.

20 (2) The department shall solicit recommendations for membership
21 on the Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board
22 from recognized recreational fishing organizations of the Columbia
23 river, and the director or director's designee shall give deference
24 to such recommendations when selecting board members. In making these
25 selections, the director or director's designee shall seek to provide
26 equitable representation from the various geographic areas of the
27 Columbia river. The board must consist of no fewer than six and no
28 more than ten members at any one time.

29 (3) The Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
30 board shall make annual recommendations to the department regarding
31 program expenditures. To the maximum extent possible, the board and
32 department shall seek to reach consensus regarding program activities
33 and expenditures. The director or the director's designee shall
34 provide the board with a written explanation when the department
35 expends funds from the Columbia river recreational salmon and
36 steelhead endorsement program account created in RCW 77.12.714 in a
37 manner that differs substantially from board recommendations.

1 (4) Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
2 board members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance
3 with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

4 (5) This section expires June 30, 2023.

5 **Sec. 24.** RCW 77.12.718 and 2016 c 223 s 4 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall maintain updated information about
8 Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program
9 revenue and expenditures on its internet site. The information may
10 include project summaries, analysis and figures similar to the 2014
11 report to the legislature on the program, and other information
12 deemed appropriate by the department and the Columbia river salmon
13 and steelhead recreational anglers board.

14 (2) By December 1, 2014, the department and the Columbia river
15 salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board shall review the
16 Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program,
17 prepare a brief summary of the activities conducted under the
18 program, and provide this summary and a recommendation whether the
19 program should be continued to the appropriate committees of the
20 senate and house of representatives.

21 (3) This section expires June 30, 2023.

22 **Sec. 25.** RCW 77.32.580 and 2016 c 223 s 5 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 (1) In addition to a recreational license required under this
25 chapter, a Columbia river salmon and steelhead endorsement is
26 required in order for any person (~~(fifteen)~~) sixteen years of age or
27 older to fish recreationally for salmon or steelhead in the Columbia
28 river and its tributaries where these fisheries have been authorized
29 by the department. (~~(The cost for each endorsement is seven dollars
30 and fifty cents for residents and nonresidents and six dollars for
31 youth and seniors.)~~) The department shall deposit all receipts from
32 endorsement purchases into the Columbia river recreational salmon and
33 steelhead endorsement program account created in RCW 77.12.714.

34 (2) For the purposes of this section and RCW 77.12.712 and
35 77.12.714 through 77.12.718, the term "Columbia river" means the
36 Columbia river from a line across the Columbia river between Rocky
37 Point in Washington and Tongue Point in Oregon to the Chief Joseph
38 dam.

1 (3) This section expires June 30, 2023.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** The following acts or parts of acts are
3 each repealed:

4 (1) 2017 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 1, 2016 c 223 s 7, & 2009 c 420 s 7
5 (uncodified);

6 (2) 2017 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 2, 2016 c 223 s 8, & 2011 c 339 s 40
7 (uncodified); and

8 (3) 2017 3rd sp.s. c 3 s 3 & 2016 c 223 s 9 (uncodified).

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** Section 19 of this act takes effect
10 September 1, 2021.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 28.** Except for section 19 of this act, this
12 act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
13 health, or safety, or support of the state government and its
14 existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2019.

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