
HOUSE BILL 2555

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By Representatives Dent, Blake, Buys, and Orwall

1 AN ACT Relating to providing the director of the department of
2 fish and wildlife the authority to issue permits to the Wanapum
3 Indians for other freshwater food fish for ceremonial and subsistence
4 purposes; and amending RCW 77.12.453.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.12.453 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 46 s 27 are each
7 amended to read as follows:

8 The director may issue permits to members of the Wanapum band of
9 Indians to take salmon and other freshwater food fish for ceremonial
10 and subsistence purposes. The department shall establish the areas in
11 which the permits are valid and shall regulate the times for and
12 manner of taking the salmon and other freshwater food fish. This
13 section does not create a right to fish commercially.

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