

**RCW 77.12.177 Disposition of moneys collected—Proceeds from sale of commercial licenses and fish, shellfish, or wildlife.** (1) Except as provided in this title, state and county officers receiving the following moneys shall deposit them in the fish, wildlife, and conservation account:

(a) The sale of commercial licenses required under this title; and

(b) Moneys received for damages to fish, shellfish, or wildlife.

(2) Beginning with fiscal year 2018, and each fiscal year thereafter, the director must determine both the total amount of fees deposited in the fish, wildlife, and conservation account for the sale of commercial licenses required under this title, and the portion of those fees that is attributable to the fee increases enacted in chapter 8, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. The director must certify these amounts to the state treasurer, who must transfer the difference between these two amounts to the state general fund within one month of the close of the fiscal year. The portion of those fees that is attributable to the fee increases enacted in chapter 8, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. is retained in the fish, wildlife, and conservation account.

(3) All fines and forfeitures collected or assessed by a district court for a violation of this title or rule of the department shall be remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW.

(4) Proceeds from the sale of fish or shellfish taken in test fishing conducted by the department, to the extent that these proceeds exceed the estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, may be allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270 to reimburse the department for unanticipated costs for test fishing operations in excess of the allowance in the budget approved by the legislature.

(5) Proceeds from the sale of salmon carcasses and salmon eggs from state general funded hatcheries by the department shall be deposited in the regional fisheries enhancement group account established in RCW 77.95.090.

(6) Proceeds from the sale of herring spawn on kelp fishery licenses by the department, to the extent those proceeds exceed estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, may be allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270. Allocations under this subsection shall be made only for herring management, enhancement, and enforcement. [2020 c 148 s 6; 2017 3rd sp.s. c 8 s 4; 2015 c 225 s 114; 2011 c 339 s 4; 2001 c 253 s 16; 2000 c 107 s 10; 1996 c 267 s 3; 1995 c 367 s 11; 1993 c 340 s 48; 1989 c 176 s 4; 1987 c 202 s 230; 1984 c 258 s 332; 1983 1st ex.s. c 46 s 23; 1979 c 151 s 175; 1977 ex.s. c 327 s 33; 1975 1st ex.s. c 223 s 1; 1969 ex.s. c 199 s 31; 1969 ex.s. c 16 s 1; 1965 ex.s. c 72 s 2; 1955 c 12 s 75.08.230. Prior: 1951 c 271 s 2; 1949 c 112 s 25; Rem. Supp. 1949 s 5780-223. Formerly RCW 75.08.230.]

**Intent—Effective date—2020 c 148:** See notes following RCW 77.12.170.

**Finding—Intent—Effective date—2017 3rd sp.s. c 8:** See notes following RCW 77.08.010.

**Effective date—2011 c 339:** See note following RCW 43.84.092.

**Intent—1996 c 267:** "It is the intent of this legislation to begin to make the statutory changes required by the fish and wildlife commission in order to successfully implement Referendum Bill No. 45." [1996 c 267 s 1.]

**Effective date—1996 c 267:** "This act shall take effect July 1, 1996." [1996 c 267 s 36.]

**Severability—Effective date—1995 c 367:** See notes following RCW 77.95.150.

**Finding, intent—Captions not law—Effective date—Severability—1993 c 340:** See notes following RCW 77.65.010.

**Intent—1987 c 202:** See note following RCW 2.04.190.

**Court Improvement Act of 1984—Effective dates—Severability—Short title—1984 c 258:** See notes following RCW 3.30.010.

**Intent—1984 c 258:** See note following RCW 3.34.130.

**Severability—Effective date—1977 ex.s. c 327:** See notes following RCW 77.65.150.