HOUSE BILL 1082

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1 AN ACT Relating to the requirements for displaying the proper 2 licenses while harvesting shellfish or seaweed; and amending RCW 3 77.32.520.

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

5 Sec. 1. RCW 77.32.520 and 2004 c 248 s 1 are each amended to read 6 as follows:

7 (1) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license is required for 8 all persons other than residents or nonresidents under fifteen years of 9 age to fish for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed or shellfish, 10 including razor clams, for personal use from state waters or offshore 11 waters including national park beaches.

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

15 (3) The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed licenses 16 are:

(a) For a resident fifteen years of age or older, seven dollars;
(b) For a nonresident fifteen years of age or older, twenty
dollars; and

1 (c) For a senior, five dollars.

2 (4) The fee for an annual razor clam license is five dollars and 3 fifty cents for residents and eleven dollars for nonresidents.

4 (5) The fee for a three-day razor clam license is three dollars and 5 fifty cents for both residents and nonresidents.

(6) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license or razor clam
license must be ((visible on the licensee)) available for inspection
while a licensee is harvesting shellfish or seaweed. However, the
license does not need to be visible at all times.

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