
SENATE BILL 5298

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By Senators Regala and Kline; by request of Parks and Recreation Commission

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1 AN ACT Relating to removing the penalty language from natural
2 resource civil infractions; and amending RCW 7.84.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.84.030 and 2004 c 43 s 2 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 (1) An infraction proceeding is initiated by the issuance and
7 service of a printed notice of infraction and filing of a printed or
8 electronic copy of the notice of infraction.

9 (2) A notice of infraction may be issued by a person authorized to
10 enforce the provisions of the title or chapter in which the infraction
11 is established when the infraction occurs in that person's presence.

12 (3) A court may issue a notice of infraction if a person authorized
13 to enforce the provisions of the title or chapter in which the
14 infraction is established files with the court a written statement that
15 the infraction was committed in that person's presence or that the
16 officer has reason to believe an infraction was committed.

17 (4) Service of a notice of infraction issued under subsection (2)
18 or (3) of this section shall be as provided by court rule.

1 (5) A notice of infraction shall be filed with a court having
2 jurisdiction within five days of issuance, excluding Saturdays,
3 Sundays, and holidays.

4 (~~(6) Failure to sign an infraction notice shall constitute a~~
5 ~~misdemeanor under chapter 9A.20 RCW.~~)

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