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By Representatives Basich, Hatfield, Quall, Kremen, Sheldon, Chappell, Wolfe, Johnson, Conway, Thompson, Costa, Cody, Veloria and Kessler

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1 AN ACT Relating to recreational fishing licenses for persons over
2 seventy years of age; and amending RCW 75.25.091 and 75.25.092.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.25.091 and 1994 c 255 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A personal use food fish license is required for all persons
7 other than residents under fifteen years of age and residents seventy
8 years of age or older to fish for, take, or possess food fish for
9 personal use from state waters or offshore waters. A personal use food
10 fish license is not required under this section to fish for, take, or
11 possess carp, smelt, or albacore.

12 (2) The fees for annual personal use food fish licenses include the
13 one dollar regional fisheries enhancement surcharge imposed in RCW
14 75.50.100 and are as follows:

15 (a) For a resident fifteen years of age or older and under seventy
16 years of age, eight dollars; and

17 (~~(b) ((For a resident seventy years of age or older, three dollars;~~
18 ~~and~~

19 ~~(c))~~ For a nonresident, twenty dollars.

1 (3) The fee for a three-consecutive-day personal use food fish
2 license is five dollars, and includes the one-dollar regional fishery
3 enhancement group surcharge imposed in RCW 75.50.100.

4 (4) An annual personal use food fish license is valid for a maximum
5 catch of fifteen salmon, after which another annual personal use food
6 fish license may be purchased.

7 (5) An annual personal use food fish license is valid for an annual
8 maximum catch of fifteen sturgeon. No person may take more than
9 fifteen sturgeon in any calendar year.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.25.092 and 1994 c 255 s 4 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license is required for
13 all persons other than residents under fifteen years of age and
14 residents seventy years of age or older to fish for, take, dig for, or
15 possess seaweed or shellfish except crawfish (*Pacifastacus* sp.) for
16 personal use from state waters or offshore waters including national
17 park beaches.

18 (2) The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed licenses
19 are:

20 (a) For a resident fifteen years of age or older and under seventy
21 years of age, five dollars; and

22 (~~(b) ((For a resident seventy years of age or older, three dollars;~~
23 ~~and~~

24 ~~(c))~~) For a nonresident, twenty dollars.

25 (3) The fee for a three-consecutive-day personal use shellfish and
26 seaweed license is five dollars.

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