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By Representatives L. Thomas, Basich and Fuhrman; by request of  
Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to game fish catch record cards; and amending RCW  
2 77.32.050, 77.32.060, 77.32.070, 77.32.090, 77.32.250, 77.32.256, and  
3 77.32.360.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.050 and 1987 c 506 s 77 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 Licenses, permits, tags, and stamps(~~(, and punchcards)~~) required by  
8 this chapter shall be issued under the authority of the commission.  
9 The director may authorize department personnel, county auditors, or  
10 other reputable citizens to issue licenses, permits, tags, and  
11 stamps(~~(, and punchcards)~~) and collect the appropriate fees. The  
12 authorized persons shall pay on demand or before the tenth day of the  
13 following month the fees collected and shall make reports as required  
14 by the director. The director may adopt rules for issuing licenses,  
15 permits, tags, and stamps, (~~(and punchcards,)~~) collecting and paying  
16 fees, and making reports.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.32.060 and 1987 c 506 s 78 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

1 The director may adopt rules establishing the amount a license  
2 dealer may charge and keep for each license, tag, permit, or stamp(~~(~~or~~ punchcard)~~) issued. The director shall establish the amount to be  
3 retained by dealers to be at least fifty cents for each license issued,  
4 and twenty-five cents for each tag, permit, or stamp(~~(~~or~~ punchcard)~~)  
5 issued. The director shall report to the next regular session of the  
6 legislature explaining any increase in the amount retained by license  
7 dealers. Fees retained by dealers shall be uniform throughout the  
8 state.  
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10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.32.070 and 1987 c 506 s 79 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 Applicants for a license, permit, tag, or stamp(~~(~~or~~ punchcard)~~)  
13 shall furnish the information required by the director. The director  
14 may adopt rules requiring licensees or permittees to keep records and  
15 make reports concerning the taking of wildlife.

16 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.32.090 and 1987 c 506 s 80 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 The director may adopt rules pertaining to the form, period of  
19 validity, use, possession, and display of licenses, permits, tags, and  
20 stamps(~~(~~and~~ punchcards)~~) required by this chapter.

21 **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.32.250 and 1981 c 310 s 29 are each amended to read  
22 as follows:

23 Licenses, permits, tags, and stamps(~~(~~and~~ punchcards)~~) required by  
24 this chapter shall not be transferred and, unless otherwise provided in  
25 this chapter, are void on January 1st following the year (~~(in)~~) for  
26 which the license, permit, tag, or stamp(~~(~~or~~ punchcard)~~) was issued.

27 Upon request of a wildlife agent or ex officio wildlife agent,  
28 persons licensed, operating under a permit, or possessing wildlife  
29 under the authority of this chapter shall produce required licenses,  
30 permits, tags, or stamps(~~(~~or~~ punchcards)~~) for inspection and write  
31 their signatures for comparison and in addition display their wildlife.  
32 Failure to comply with the request is prima facie evidence that the  
33 person has no license or is not the person named.

34 **Sec. 6.** RCW 77.32.256 and 1994 c 255 s 13 are each amended to read  
35 as follows:

1       The director shall by rule establish the conditions for issuance of  
2 duplicate licenses, rebates, permits, tags, and stamps(~~(, and catch~~  
3 ~~record cards))~~ required by this chapter. The fee for a duplicate  
4 provided under this section is ten dollars for those licenses that are  
5 ten dollars and over, and for those licenses under ten dollars the  
6 duplicate fee is the value of the license.

7       **Sec. 7.** RCW 77.32.360 and 1991 sp.s. c 7 s 10 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9       (~~(1) A steelhead catch record card is required to fish for~~  
10 ~~steelhead trout. The fee for this catch record card is eighteen~~  
11 ~~dollars.~~

12       ~~(2) Persons possessing steelhead trout shall immediately validate~~  
13 ~~their catch record card as provided by rule.~~

14       ~~(3) The steelhead catch record card required under this section~~  
15 ~~expires April 30th following the date of issuance.~~

16       ~~(4) Each person who returns a steelhead catch record card to an~~  
17 ~~authorized license dealer by June 1 following the period for which it~~  
18 ~~was issued shall be given a credit equal to five dollars towards that~~  
19 ~~day's purchase of any license, permit, transport tag, catch record~~  
20 ~~card, or stamp required by this chapter. This subsection does not~~  
21 ~~apply to annual steelhead catch record cards for persons under the age~~  
22 ~~of fifteen.~~

23       ~~(5) Persons under the age of fifteen may purchase an annual~~  
24 ~~steelhead catch record card for six dollars. The six dollar catch~~  
25 ~~record card entitles the holder to retain no more than five steelhead.~~  
26 ~~After retaining five steelhead, a new catch record card may be~~  
27 ~~purchased.)~~

28       Catch record cards necessary for proper management of the state's  
29 game fish resources shall be administered under rules adopted by the  
30 director and issued at no charge. These rules shall include the  
31 procedures for issuing credits of five dollars upon return of steelhead  
32 catch record cards.

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