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By Senators Drew, Owen, Winsley and Kohl

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1 AN ACT Relating to reducing to sixty-five years the age for reduced
2 fee licenses; and amending RCW 75.25.091, 75.25.092, and 77.32.101.

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 to fish for, take, or
8 possess food fish for personal use from state waters or offshore
9 waters. A personal use food fish license is not required under this
10 section to fish for, take, or possess carp, smelt, or albacore.

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

14 (a) For a resident fifteen years of age or older and under
15 (~~seventy~~) sixty-five years of age, eight dollars;

16 (b) For a resident (~~seventy~~) sixty-five years of age or older,
17 three dollars; and

18 (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 to fish
14 for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed or shellfish except crawfish
15 (*Pacifastacus* sp.) for personal use from state waters or offshore
16 waters including national park beaches.

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

19 (a) For a resident fifteen years of age or older and under
20 (~~seventy~~) sixty-five years of age, five dollars;

21 (b) For a resident (~~seventy~~) sixty-five years of age or older,
22 three dollars; and

23 (c) For a nonresident, twenty dollars.

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

26 **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.32.101 and 1994 c 255 s 11 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 (1) A combination hunting and fishing license allows a resident
29 holder to hunt, and to fish for game fish throughout the state. The
30 fee for this license is twenty-nine dollars.

31 (2) A hunting license allows the holder to hunt throughout the
32 state. The fee for this license is fifteen dollars for residents and
33 one hundred fifty dollars for nonresidents.

34 (3) A fishing license allows the holder to fish for game fish
35 throughout the state. The fee for this license is seventeen dollars
36 for residents fifteen years of age or older and under (~~seventy~~)
37 sixty-five years of age, three dollars for residents (~~seventy~~)

1 sixty-five years of age or older, twenty dollars for nonresidents under
2 fifteen years of age, and forty-eight dollars for nonresidents fifteen
3 years of age or older.

4 (4) A steelhead fishing license allows the holder of a combination
5 hunting and fishing license or a fishing license issued under this
6 section to fish for steelhead throughout the state. The fee for this
7 license is eighteen dollars.

8 (5) A juvenile steelhead license allows residents under fifteen
9 years of age and nonresidents under fifteen years of age who hold a
10 fishing license to fish for steelhead throughout the state. The fee
11 for this license is six dollars and entitles the holder to take up to
12 five steelhead at which time another juvenile steelhead license may be
13 purchased. Any person who purchases a juvenile steelhead license is
14 prohibited from purchasing a steelhead license for the same calendar
15 year.

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