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By Senators Strannigan, Oke, Hargrove, Roach, Morton, Swecker, Horn and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to nonresident juvenile fishing licenses; and
2 amending RCW 77.32.101 and 77.32.230.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.101 and 1994 c 255 s 11 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

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

12 (3) A fishing license allows the holder to fish for game fish
13 throughout the state. The fee for this license is seventeen dollars
14 for residents fifteen years of age or older and under seventy years of
15 age, three dollars for residents seventy years of age or older,
16 (~~twenty dollars for nonresidents under fifteen years of age,~~) and
17 forty-eight dollars for nonresidents fifteen years of age or older.

18 (4) A steelhead fishing license allows the holder of a combination
19 hunting and fishing license or a fishing license issued under this

1 section to fish for steelhead throughout the state. The fee for this
2 license is eighteen dollars.

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

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.32.230 and 1996 c 101 s 11 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (1) A person sixty-five years of age or older who is an honorably
14 discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having a service-
15 connected disability and who is a resident may receive upon written
16 application a hunting and fishing license free of charge.

17 (2) Residents who are honorably discharged veterans of the United
18 States armed forces with a thirty percent or more service-connected
19 disability may receive upon written application a hunting and fishing
20 license free of charge.

21 (3) An honorably discharged veteran who is a resident and is
22 confined to a wheelchair shall receive upon application a hunting
23 license free of charge.

24 (4) A person who is blind, or a person with a developmental
25 disability as defined in RCW 71A.10.020 with documentation of the
26 disability from the department of social and health services, or a
27 physically handicapped person confined to a wheelchair may receive upon
28 written application a fishing license free of charge.

29 (5) A person who is blind or a physically handicapped person
30 confined to a wheelchair who has been issued a card for a permanent
31 disability under RCW 46.16.381 may use that card in place of a fishing
32 license.

33 (6) A fishing license is not required for residents or nonresidents
34 under the age of fifteen.

35 (7) Tags, permits, stamps, and steelhead licenses required by this
36 chapter and raffle tickets authorized under chapter 77.12 RCW shall be
37 purchased separately by persons receiving a free or reduced-fee
38 license.

1 (8) Licenses issued at no charge under this section shall be issued
2 from Olympia as provided by rule of the director, and are valid for
3 five years.

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