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HOUSE BILL 2078

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By Representatives Buck, Regala, Eickmeyer and Anderson

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1            AN ACT Relating to fish and wildlife; amending RCW 75.40.020,  
2 75.40.110, 77.17.020, 77.12.470, 77.12.480, and 77.12.490; adding a new  
3 chapter to Title 77 RCW; and recodifying RCW 75.40.010, 75.40.020,  
4 75.40.030, 75.40.040, 75.40.100, 75.40.110, 77.17.010, 77.17.020,  
5 77.17.030, 77.12.450, 77.12.470, 77.12.480, 77.12.490, 75.40.060,  
6 77.12.430, and 77.12.440.

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

8            **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.40.020 and 1995 1st sp.s. c 2 s 19 are each amended  
9 to read as follows:

10            The commission may give to the state of Oregon such consent and  
11 approbation of the state of Washington as is necessary under the  
12 compact set out in RCW 75.40.010 (as recodified by this act). For the  
13 purposes of RCW 75.40.010 (as recodified by this act), the states of  
14 Washington and Oregon have concurrent jurisdiction in the concurrent  
15 waters of the Columbia river as defined in RCW 75.08.011 (as recodified  
16 by chapter . . . , Laws of 1999).

17            **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.40.110 and 1994 c 148 s 2 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

1       Until such time as the agencies in California, Idaho, Oregon, and  
2 Washington present a final proposed interstate compact for enactment by  
3 their respective legislative bodies, the governor may establish  
4 cooperative agreements with the states of California, Idaho, and Oregon  
5 that allow the states to coordinate their individual efforts in  
6 developing state programs that further the region-wide goals set forth  
7 under RCW 75.40.100 (as recodified by this act).

8       **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.17.020 and 1994 c 264 s 56 are each amended to read  
9 as follows:

10       For purposes of Article VII of RCW 77.17.010 (as recodified by this  
11 act), the term "licensing authority," with reference to this state,  
12 means the department. The director is authorized to appoint a compact  
13 administrator.

14       **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.12.470 and 1980 c 78 s 63 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16       To enforce RCW 77.12.480 and 77.12.490 (as recodified by this act),  
17 courts in the counties contiguous to the boundary waters, fish and  
18 wildlife ((agents)) officers, and ex officio fish and wildlife  
19 ((agents)) officers have jurisdiction over the boundary waters to the  
20 furthest shoreline. This jurisdiction is concurrent with the courts  
21 and law enforcement officers of Idaho.

22       **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.12.480 and 1980 c 78 s 64 are each amended to read  
23 as follows:

24       The taking of wildlife from the boundary waters or islands of the  
25 Snake river shall be in accordance with the wildlife laws of the  
26 respective states. Fish and wildlife ((agents)) officers and ex  
27 officio fish and wildlife ((agents)) officers shall honor the license  
28 of either state and the right of the holder to take wildlife from the  
29 boundary waters and islands in accordance with the laws of the state  
30 issuing the license.

31       **Sec. 6.** RCW 77.12.490 and 1980 c 78 s 65 are each amended to read  
32 as follows:

33       The purpose of RCW 77.12.450 through 77.12.490 (as recodified by  
34 this act) is to avoid the conflict, confusion, and difficulty of  
35 locating the state boundary in or on the boundary waters and islands of

1 the Snake river. These sections do not allow the holder of a  
2 Washington license to fish or hunt on the shoreline, sloughs, or  
3 tributaries on the Idaho side, nor allow the holder of an Idaho license  
4 to fish or hunt on the shoreline, sloughs, or tributaries on the  
5 Washington side.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new chapter is added to Title 77 RCW and  
7 is named "Compacts and other agreements." The following sections are  
8 recodified under the following subchapter headings:

9 (1) "Columbia river compact" as follows:

10 RCW 75.40.010; and

11 RCW 75.40.020.

12 (2) "Pacific marine fisheries compact" as follows:

13 RCW 75.40.030; and

14 RCW 75.40.040.

15 (3) "Coastal ecosystems compact" as follows:

16 RCW 75.40.100; and

17 RCW 75.40.110.

18 (4) "Wildlife violator compact" as follows:

19 RCW 77.17.010;

20 RCW 77.17.020; and

21 RCW 77.17.030.

22 (5) "Snake river boundary" as follows:

23 RCW 77.12.450;

24 RCW 77.12.470;

25 RCW 77.12.480; and

26 RCW 77.12.490.

27 (6) "Miscellaneous" as follows:

28 RCW 75.40.060;

29 RCW 77.12.430; and

30 RCW 77.12.440.

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