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## HOUSE BILL 3086

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to fish and shellfish license exemption; and
- 2 amending RCW 77.32.235.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.235 and 1998 c 191 s 20 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 Physically or mentally disabled persons, mentally ill persons,
- 7 persons suffering from a life-threatening illness, terminally ill
- 8 persons, hospital patients, ((and)) senior citizens ((who are in the
- 9 care of a state-licensed or state-operated care facility)), and
- 10 <u>immediate family members or caregivers of these persons accompanying</u>
- 11 these persons may fish and harvest shellfish during open season without
- 12 individual licenses or the payment of individual license fees if such
- 13 persons are in the care of a state-licensed or state-operated care
- 14 <u>facility or legal nonprofit organization serving handicapped or</u>
- 15 <u>seriously or terminally ill persons, the</u> fishing activity is
- 16 occasional, the fishing activity is conducted in a group supervised by
- 17 staff of the care facility or organization, and the facility or
- 18 organization holds a group fishing permit issued by the director. For
- 19 purposes of this section, immediate family member means a spouse,

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- 1 brother, sister, parent, grandparent, child, or grandchild. The
- 2 director shall issue such a permit upon application by care facility or
- 3 <u>organization</u> staff.

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