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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines
(originally sponsored by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Spanel, Snyder,
Hargrove and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

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1 AN ACT Relating to group fishing permits; adding a new section to
2 chapter 77.32 RCW; and repealing RCW 77.32.235.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A group fishing permit allows a group of individuals to fish and
7 harvest shellfish without individual licenses or the payment of
8 individual license fees. The director must issue a group fishing
9 permit to a state-operated or nonprofit facility for physically or
10 mentally disabled persons, mentally ill persons, hospital patients,
11 handicapped persons, seriously or terminally ill persons, or senior
12 citizens who are in the care of the facility. The permit is valid only
13 for occasional use during open season.

14 The commission must adopt rules that provide the conditions under
15 which a group fishing permit must be issued.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.32.235 (Group permits--Exemption from
2 individual license and fee requirement--Conditions) and 1998 c 191 s
3 20, 1990 c 35 s 4, & 1984 c 33 s 1 are each repealed.

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