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By Representatives Barkis, Blake, Walsh, Dolan, Doglio, Irwin, Springer, Lekanoff, Eslick, Appleton, and Tarleton; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to broadening the eligibility for a reduced
2 recreational hunting and fishing license rate for resident disabled
3 hunters and fishers; and amending RCW 77.32.480.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2016 c 78 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Upon written application and department verification, a
8 combination fishing license shall be issued at the reduced rate of
9 five dollars and all hunting licenses shall be issued at the reduced
10 rate of a youth hunting license fee for the following individuals:

11 (a) A resident sixty-five years old or older who is an honorably
12 discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having a
13 service-connected disability; and

14 (b) A resident who is an honorably discharged veteran of the
15 United States armed forces with a thirty percent or more service-
16 connected disability(~~;~~

17 ~~(c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a~~
18 ~~wheelchair;~~

19 ~~(d) A resident who is blind or visually impaired; and~~

1 ~~(e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW~~
2 ~~71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a~~
3 ~~physician licensed to practice in this state)).~~

4 (2) Upon written application and department verification of
5 eligibility, fishing and hunting licenses defined by the department
6 by rule must be issued at the reduced rate of fifty percent of the
7 price of a resident license to a resident with a permanent disability
8 documented by a physician, physician's assistant, or registered nurse
9 practitioner.

10 (3) Upon written application and department verification ((of
11 eligibility)), a nonstate resident veteran with a disability who
12 otherwise satisfies the criteria of subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this
13 section must be issued a combination fishing license or any hunting
14 license at the same cost charged to a nondisabled Washington resident
15 for the same license.

16 ~~((3))~~ (4) Upon written application and department verification,
17 the following recreational hunting licenses must be issued at no cost
18 to a resident member of the state guard or national guard, as defined
19 in RCW 38.04.010, as long as the state guard or national guard member
20 is: An active full-time state guard or national guard employee; or a
21 state guard or national guard member whose status requires the state
22 guard or national guard member to participate in drill training on a
23 part-time basis:

- 24 (a) A small game hunting license under RCW 77.32.460(1);
25 (b) A supplemental migratory bird permit under RCW 77.32.350; and
26 (c) A big game hunting license under RCW 77.32.450 (1) and (2).

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