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3 By Representative Fuhrman

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The department of wildlife is facing
8 serious budget shortfalls in the 1991-93 biennium ending June 30, 1993.
9 The legislature finds that once again, hunters and fishers are willing
10 to support an increase in the license fees for hunting and fishing
11 related licenses in order to ensure adequate funding for the operations
12 of the department, but only if the other necessary revenues also needed
13 are provided."

14 "Sec. 2. RCW 77.32.101 and 1985 c 464 s 2 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 (1) A hunting and fishing license allows a resident holder to hunt
17 and fish throughout the state. The fee for this license is (~~twenty-~~
18 ~~four~~) thirty dollars.

19 (2) A hunting license allows the holder to hunt throughout the
20 state. The fee for this license is (~~twelve~~) fifteen dollars for
21 residents and one hundred (~~twenty-five~~) eighty-seven dollars and
22 fifty cents for nonresidents.

23 (3) A fishing license allows the holder to fish throughout the
24 state. The fee for this license is (~~fourteen~~) seventeen dollars and
25 fifty cents for residents fifteen years of age or older and under
26 seventy years of age, three dollars for residents seventy years of age
27 or older, and (~~forty~~) sixty dollars for nonresidents."

1 **"Sec. 3.** RCW 77.32.161 and 1985 c 464 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 A nonresident or resident may obtain a temporary fishing license,
4 which allows the holder to fish throughout the state for three
5 consecutive days. The fee for this license is (~~seven~~) ten dollars
6 for residents and (~~fourteen~~) twenty dollars for nonresidents. The
7 resident temporary fishing license is not valid for an eight
8 consecutive day period beginning on the opening day of the lowland lake
9 fishing season."

10 **"Sec. 4.** RCW 77.32.191 and 1987 c 372 s 3 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 A state trapping license allows the holder to trap fur-bearing
13 animals throughout the state; however, a trapper may not place traps on
14 private property without permission of the owner, lessee, or tenant
15 where the land is improved and apparently used, or where the land is
16 fenced or enclosed in a manner designed to exclude intruders or to
17 indicate a property boundary line, or where notice is given by posting
18 in a conspicuous manner. A state trapping license is void on April 1st
19 following the date of issuance. The fee for this license is (~~thirty~~)
20 thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents for residents sixteen years of age
21 or older, (~~twelve~~) fifteen dollars for residents under sixteen years
22 of age, and (~~one~~) two hundred (~~fifty~~) twenty-five dollars for
23 nonresidents."

24 **"Sec. 5.** RCW 77.32.211 and 1987 c 506 s 83 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) A taxidermy license allows the holder to practice taxidermy
27 for profit. The fee for this license is one hundred (~~fifty~~) eighty-
28 seven dollars and fifty cents.

1 (2) A fur dealer's license allows the holder to purchase, receive,
2 or resell raw furs for profit. The fee for this license is one hundred
3 ~~((fifty))~~ eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

4 ~~(3) ((A fishing guide license allows the holder to offer or
5 perform the services of a professional guide in the taking of game
6 fish. The fee for this license is one hundred fifty dollars for a
7 resident and five hundred dollars for a nonresident.~~

8 ~~(4))~~ A game farm license allows the holder to operate a game farm
9 to acquire, breed, grow, keep, and sell wildlife under conditions
10 prescribed by the rules adopted pursuant to this title. The fee for
11 this license is ~~((sixty))~~ seventy-five dollars for the first year and
12 ~~((forty))~~ fifty dollars for each following year.

13 ~~((+5))~~ (4) A game fish stocking permit allows the holder to
14 release game fish into the waters of the state as prescribed by rule of
15 the commission. The fee for this permit is ~~((twenty))~~ twenty-five
16 dollars.

17 ~~((+6))~~ (5) A hunting, fishing, or field trial permit allows the
18 holder to promote, conduct, hold, or sponsor a hunting, fishing, or
19 field trial contest in accordance with rules of the commission. The
20 fee for this permit is ~~((twenty))~~ twenty-five dollars.

21 ~~((+7))~~ (6) An anadromous game fish buyer's license allows the
22 holder to purchase or sell steelhead trout and other anadromous game
23 fish harvested by Indian fishermen lawfully exercising fishing rights
24 reserved by federal statute, treaty, or executive order, under
25 conditions prescribed by rule of the director. The fee for this
26 license is one hundred ~~((fifty))~~ eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents."

27 "Sec. 6. RCW 77.32.230 and 1988 c 176 s 914 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

1 (1) A person sixty-five years of age or older who is an honorably
2 discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having a service-
3 connected disability and who has been a resident for five years may
4 receive upon application a state hunting and fishing license free of
5 charge.

6 ~~((A person seventy years of age or older who has been a
7 resident for ten years may receive, upon application, a fishing license
8 free of charge.~~

9 ~~(3))~~ A blind person, or a person with a developmental disability
10 as defined in RCW 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability from
11 the department of social and health services, or a physically
12 handicapped person confined to a wheelchair may receive upon
13 application a fishing license free of charge.

14 ~~((4))~~ (3) A blind person or a physically handicapped person
15 confined to a wheelchair who has been issued a card for a permanent
16 disability under RCW 46.16.381 may use that card in place of a fishing
17 license unless tags, permits, stamps, or punchcards are required by
18 this chapter.

19 ~~((5))~~ (4) A fishing license is not required for persons under the
20 age of fifteen.

21 ~~((6))~~ (5) Tags, permits, stamps, and punchcards required by this
22 chapter shall be purchased separately by persons receiving a free or
23 reduced-fee license."

24 "**Sec. 7.** RCW 77.32.240 and 1981 c 310 s 28 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 A scientific permit allows the holder to collect for research or
27 display wildlife or their nests and eggs as required in RCW 77.32.010
28 under conditions prescribed by the director. Before a permit is
29 issued, the applicant shall demonstrate to the director their

1 qualifications and establish the need for the permit. The director may
2 require a bond of up to ~~((one))~~ ten thousand dollars to insure
3 compliance with the permit. Permits are valid for the time specified,
4 unless sooner revoked.

5 Holders of permits may exchange specimens with the approval of the
6 director.

7 A permit holder who violates this section, or the conditions
8 prescribed by the director, or engages in practices by commission or
9 omission that are cruel or result in cruelty to animals, shall forfeit
10 the permit and bond and shall not receive a similar permit for ~~((one))~~
11 five years. A second violation shall result in permanent ineligibility
12 to hold a scientific permit. The fee for a scientific permit is
13 ~~((ten))~~ one hundred dollars."

14 "Sec. 8. RCW 77.32.256 and 1987 c 506 s 86 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 The director shall by rule establish the conditions for issuance of
17 duplicate licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and punchcards required by
18 this chapter. The fee for a duplicate provided under this section is
19 ~~((eight))~~ ten dollars."

20 "Sec. 9. RCW 77.32.340 and 1990 c 84 s 5 are each amended to read
21 as follows:

22 Fees for transport tags shall be as follows:

23 (1) The fee for a resident deer tag is ~~((fifteen))~~ eighteen dollars
24 and seventy-five cents. The fee for a nonresident deer tag is
25 ~~((fifty))~~ seventy-five dollars.

26 (2) The fee for a resident elk tag is ~~((twenty))~~ twenty-five
27 dollars. The fee for a nonresident elk tag is one hundred fifty
28 dollars.

1 (3) The fee for a resident bear tag is (~~fifteen~~) eighteen dollars
2 and seventy-five cents. The fee for a nonresident bear tag is one
3 hundred (~~fifty~~) eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

4 (4) The fee for a resident cougar tag is (~~twenty~~) twenty-five
5 dollars. The fee for a nonresident cougar tag is (~~three~~) four
6 hundred fifty dollars.

7 (5) The fee for a mountain goat tag is (~~fifty~~) sixty-two dollars
8 and fifty cents for residents and (~~one~~) two hundred (~~fifty~~) twenty-
9 five dollars for nonresidents. The fee shall be paid at the time of
10 application. Applicants who are not selected for a mountain goat
11 special season permit shall receive a refund of this fee, less five
12 dollars.

13 (6) The fee for a sheep tag is (~~seventy-five~~) ninety-three
14 dollars and seventy-five cents for residents and (~~three~~) four hundred
15 fifty dollars for nonresidents and shall be paid at the time of
16 application. Applicants who are not selected for a sheep special
17 season permit shall receive a refund of this fee, less five dollars.

18 (7) The fee for a moose tag is one hundred (~~fifty~~) eighty-seven
19 dollars and fifty cents for residents and (~~three~~) four hundred fifty
20 dollars for nonresidents and shall be paid at the time of application.
21 Applicants who are not selected for a moose special season permit shall
22 receive a refund of this fee, less five dollars.

23 (8) The fee for a wild turkey tag is (~~fifteen~~) eighteen dollars
24 and seventy-five cents for residents and seventy-five dollars for
25 nonresidents."

26 "Sec. 10. RCW 77.32.350 and 1990 c 84 s 6 are each amended to read
27 as follows:

28 In addition to a basic hunting license, a supplemental license,
29 permit, or stamp is required to hunt for quail, partridge, pheasant, or

1 migratory waterfowl, to hunt with a raptor, or to hunt wild animals
2 with a dog.

3 (1) A hound permit is required to hunt wild animals, except rabbits
4 and hares, with a dog. The fee for this permit is ten dollars.

5 (2) An eastern Washington upland game bird permit is required to
6 hunt for quail, partridge, and pheasant in eastern Washington. The fee
7 for this permit is (~~eight~~) ten dollars.

8 (3) A western Washington upland game bird permit is required to
9 hunt for quail, partridge, and pheasant in western Washington. The fee
10 for this permit is (~~fifteen~~) thirty dollars.

11 (4) A falconry license is required to possess or hunt with a
12 raptor, including seasons established exclusively for hunting in that
13 manner. The fee for this license is thirty dollars.

14 (5) A migratory waterfowl stamp affixed to a basic hunting license
15 is required for all persons sixteen years of age or older to hunt
16 migratory waterfowl. The fee for the stamp is five dollars.

17 (6) The migratory waterfowl stamp shall be validated by the
18 signature of the licensee written across the face of the stamp.

19 (7) The migratory waterfowl stamps required by this section expire
20 on March 31st following the date of issuance.

21 (8) Funds raised by sale of the permits, licenses, and stamps
22 required by this section shall be used solely for the benefit of the
23 species hunted by the persons purchasing the permits, licenses, and
24 stamps."

25 "Sec. 11. RCW 77.32.360 and 1990 c 84 s 7 are each amended to read
26 as follows:

27 (1) A steelhead catch record card is required to fish for steelhead
28 trout. The fee for this catch record card is (~~fifteen~~) eighteen
29 dollars and seventy-five cents.

1 (2) Persons possessing steelhead trout shall immediately validate
2 their catch record card as provided by rule.

3 (3) The steelhead catch record card required under this section
4 expires April 30th following the date of issuance.

5 (4) Each person who returns a steelhead catch record card to an
6 authorized license dealer by June 1 following the period for which it
7 was issued shall be given a credit equal to ~~((five))~~ six dollars and
8 twenty-five cents towards that day's purchase of any license, permit,
9 transport tag, catch record card, or stamp required by this chapter.
10 This subsection does not apply to annual steelhead catch record cards
11 for persons under the age of fifteen.

12 (5) Persons under the age of fifteen may purchase an annual
13 steelhead catch record card for ~~((five))~~ six dollars and twenty-five
14 cents. The ~~((five-dollar))~~ six-dollar and twenty-five cent catch
15 record card entitles the holder to retain no more than five steelhead.
16 After retaining five steelhead, a new catch record card may be
17 purchased."

18 "**Sec. 12.** RCW 77.32.370 and 1987 c 506 s 89 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (1) A special hunting season permit is required to hunt in each
21 special season established under chapter 77.12 RCW.

22 (2) Persons may apply for special hunting season permits as
23 provided by rule of the director.

24 (3) The application fee to participate in a special hunting season
25 is ~~((two))~~ five dollars."

26 "**Sec. 13.** RCW 77.32.380 and 1988 c 36 s 52 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

1 Persons ((~~sixteen~~)) fifteen years of age or older who use clearly
2 identified department lands and access facilities are required to
3 possess a conservation license or a hunting, fishing, trapping, or free
4 license on their person while using the facilities. The fee for this
5 license is ((~~eight~~)) ten dollars annually.

6 The spouse, all children under eighteen years of age, and guests
7 under eighteen years of age of the holder of a valid conservation
8 license may use department lands and access facilities when accompanied
9 by the license holder.

10 Youth groups may use department lands and game access facilities
11 without possessing a conservation license when accompanied by a license
12 holder.

13 The conservation license is nontransferable and must be validated
14 by the signature of the holder. Upon request of a wildlife agent or ex
15 officio wildlife agent a person using clearly identified department of
16 wildlife lands shall exhibit the required license."

17 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. A new section is added to chapter 77.32
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 The department shall analyze all fees for permits, licenses,
20 stamps, and tags issued by it to ensure the appropriate fee amount is
21 charged. This analysis shall occur at least every six years. Where
22 appropriate, the department shall recommend to the legislature that
23 fees be adjusted to ensure that those fees are appropriate."

24 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. This act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
26 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
27 effect July 1, 1991. Unless (1) new-revenue-based and general fund
28 state appropriations totaling at least thirty-three million dollars,

1 not including appropriations for the impact of the sustainable forestry
2 act nor the Chelan agreement, are made to the department of wildlife in
3 the omnibus appropriations act enacted before July 1, 1991; and (2)
4 this act, chapter, Laws of 1991 (SHB 1250), and chapter, Laws
5 of 1991 (SHB 1916), are referenced by bill number in the omnibus
6 appropriations act enacted before July 1, 1991, this act shall be null
7 and void."

8 **SHB 1850** - H AMD
9 By Representative

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "licenses;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 77.32.101, 77.32.161,
13 77.32.191, 77.32.211, 77.32.230, 77.32.240, 77.32.256, 77.32.340,
14 77.32.350, 77.32.360, 77.32.370, and 77.32.380; adding a new section to
15 chapter 77.32 RCW; creating a new section; providing an effective date;
16 and declaring an emergency."