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By Senators Bauer, L. Smith and Oke.

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1 AN ACT Relating to professional salmon fishing guides; amending RCW
2 75.28.010; and adding a new section to chapter 75.28 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.28.010 and 1985 c 457 s 18 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as otherwise provided by this title, a license or permit
7 issued by the director is required to:

8 (a) Commercially fish for or take food fish or shellfish;

9 (b) Deliver food fish or shellfish taken in offshore waters;

10 (c) Operate a charter boat; (~~or~~)

11 (d) Engage in processing or wholesaling food fish or shellfish; or

12 (e) Operate as a guide for salmon for personal use in freshwater
13 rivers and streams, other than that part of the Columbia river below
14 the bridge at Longview.

1 (2) It is unlawful to engage in the activities described in
2 subsection (1) of this section without having in possession the
3 licenses or permits required by this title.

4 (3) No license or permit is required for the production or
5 harvesting of private sector cultured aquatic products as defined in
6 RCW 15.85.020 or for the delivery, processing, or wholesaling of such
7 aquatic products. However, if a means of identifying such products is
8 required by rules adopted under RCW 15.85.060, the exemption from
9 licensing or permit requirements established by this subsection applies
10 only if the aquatic products are identified in conformance with those
11 rules.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 A professional salmon guide license is required for the holder to
15 offer or perform the services of a professional salmon guide in the
16 taking of salmon for personal use in freshwater rivers and streams,
17 other than in that part of the Columbia river below the bridge at
18 Longview. The annual license fees are fifty dollars for residents and
19 five hundred dollars for nonresidents.