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By Senators Sutherland, Amondson, Owen, L. Smith, Snyder and Bauer.

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Environment & Natural Resources.

1            AN ACT Relating to the department of wildlife; amending RCW  
2 75.25.005, 75.25.080, 75.25.095, 75.25.170, and 75.25.180; adding new  
3 sections to chapter 77.12 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 77 RCW;  
4 creating a new section; recodifying RCW 75.25.005, 75.25.015,  
5 75.25.040, 75.25.080, 75.25.090, 75.25.095, 75.25.100, 75.25.110,  
6 75.25.120, 75.25.126, 75.25.130, 75.25.140, 75.25.150, 75.25.160,  
7 75.25.170, 75.25.180, 75.25.190, 75.25.200, 75.25.901, and 75.25.902;  
8 and providing an effective date.

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

10            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12            The director of wildlife shall administer all licenses, tags, and  
13 permits currently authorized under the statutes governing the  
14 department of wildlife.      Additionally, the director shall also

1 administer all recreational licenses currently authorized under the  
2 statutes that govern the department of fisheries.

3 The director shall establish rules for the administration of a  
4 combined recreational license format. The combined license format  
5 shall be similar to the format prescribed by the Washington state  
6 commission for efficiency and accountability in government's January  
7 1991 report entitled combined sport hunting and fishing license study.  
8 The combined license format shall seek to minimize costs of  
9 administration, reduce paperwork for recreational fishers, and provide  
10 for easier issuance by license dealers.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12 RCW  
12 to read as follows:

13 All revenue that results from the sale of recreational food fish  
14 licenses shall be placed in the wildlife fund, under RCW 77.12.170.

15 **Sec. 3.** RCW 75.25.005 and 1989 c 305 s 1 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 The following recreational fishing licenses are administered and  
18 issued by the department of (~~fisheries~~) wildlife under authority of  
19 the director (~~of fisheries~~):

- 20 (1) Hood Canal shrimp license;
- 21 (2) Razor clam license;
- 22 (3) Personal use fishing license;
- 23 (4) Salmon license; and
- 24 (5) Sturgeon license.

25 **Sec. 4.** RCW 75.25.080 and 1989 c 305 s 4 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

1 (1) It is lawful to dig the personal-use daily bag limit of razor  
2 clams for another person if that person has in possession a physical  
3 disability permit issued by the director.

4 (2) An application for a physical disability permit must be  
5 submitted on a department of (~~(fisheries)~~) wildlife official form and  
6 must be accompanied by a licensed medical doctor's certification of  
7 disability.

8 **Sec. 5.** RCW 75.25.095 and 1990 c 34 s 2 are each amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 Notwithstanding RCW 75.25.090 (as recodified by this act), the  
11 director may adopt rules designating times and places for the purposes  
12 of family fishing days when a recreational fishing license is not  
13 required to fish for food fish or shellfish. All other applicable laws  
14 and rules shall remain in effect.

15 **Sec. 6.** RCW 75.25.170 and 1989 c 305 s 16 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 Fees received for recreational licenses required under this chapter  
18 shall be deposited in the (~~(general)~~) wildlife fund and shall be  
19 appropriated for management, enhancement, research, and enforcement  
20 purposes of the shellfish, salmon, and marine fish programs of the  
21 department of (~~(fisheries)~~) wildlife.

22 **Sec. 7.** RCW 75.25.180 and 1989 c 305 s 14 are each amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 Recreational licenses issued by the department of (~~(fisheries)~~)  
25 wildlife under this chapter are valid for the following periods:

26 (1) Recreational licenses issued without charge to persons  
27 designated by this chapter are valid:

1 (a) For life for blind persons;

2 (b) For the period of continued state residency for qualified  
3 disabled veterans;

4 (c) For the period of continued state residency for persons sixty-  
5 five years of age or more;

6 (d) For the period of the disability for persons with a  
7 developmental disability;

8 (e) For life for handicapped persons confined to a wheelchair who  
9 have been issued a permanent disability card; and

10 (f) Until a child reaches fifteen years of age.

11 (2) Two-consecutive-day personal use licenses expire at midnight on  
12 the day following the validation date written on the license by the  
13 license dealer, except two-consecutive-day personal use licenses  
14 validated for December 31 expire at midnight on that date.

15 (3) An annual salmon license is valid for a maximum catch of  
16 fifteen salmon, after which another salmon license may be purchased.  
17 A salmon license is valid only for the calendar year for which it is  
18 issued.

19 (4) An annual sturgeon license is valid for a maximum catch of  
20 fifteen sturgeon. A sturgeon license is valid only for the calendar  
21 year for which it is issued.

22 (5) All other recreational licenses are valid for the calendar year  
23 for which they are issued.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** RCW 75.25.005, 75.25.015, 75.25.040,  
25 75.25.080, 75.25.090, 75.25.095, 75.25.100, 75.25.110, 75.25.120,  
26 75.25.126, 75.25.130, 75.25.140, 75.25.150, 75.25.160, 75.25.170,  
27 75.25.180, 75.25.190, 75.25.200, 75.25.901, and 75.25.902 are each  
28 recodified as a new chapter in Title 77 RCW.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 9.**        The code reviser shall correct all  
2 statutory references to code sections recodified by section 8 of this  
3 act.

4        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 10.**        This act shall take effect January 1,  
5 1992.