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1 AN ACT Relating to salmon guide licenses; amending RCW 75.28.010
2 and 75.28.710; 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 1991 c 362 s 1 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;

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

12 ((or))

1 (e) Operate as a guide for salmon for personal use in freshwater
2 rivers and streams, other than that part of the Columbia river below
3 the bridge at Longview; or

4 (f) Operate a vessel for the purposes of (e) of this subsection.

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

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

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.28.710 and 1991 c 362 s 2 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 A professional salmon guide license is required for the holder to
19 offer or perform the services of a professional salmon guide in the
20 taking of salmon for personal use in freshwater rivers and streams,
21 other than in that part of the Columbia river below the bridge at
22 Longview. A professional salmon guide license entitles the holder to
23 guide for salmon from the shore or from a vessel licensed in the state
24 of Washington or in another state.

25 The annual license fees are fifty dollars for residents and five
26 hundred dollars for nonresidents. A surcharge of twenty dollars shall
27 be assessed on each resident guide license and a surcharge of one
28 hundred dollars shall be assessed on each nonresident guide license for
29 the purposes of RCW 75.50.100.

1 The department shall issue professional salmon guide licenses to
2 natural persons and not to vessels. As used in this section, "holder"
3 means a natural person and not a vessel.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A salmon guide vessel operator license is required for a person to
7 operate a vessel for a salmon guide. A salmon guide vessel operator
8 license entitles the holder to operate a vessel used by a licensed
9 salmon guide. The annual license fee is twenty dollars for the salmon
10 guide vessel operator license.