

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6277**

Chapter 234, Laws of 1996

54th Legislature  
1996 Regular Session

GAME FISH LICENSES--CREDITS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/6/96

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1996  
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House February 29, 1996  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved March 28, 1996

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 6277** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

**Secretary**

FILED

March 28, 1996 - 5:09 p.m.

MIKE LOWRY

**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senator Drew

Read first time 01/10/96. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

1            AN ACT Relating to vouchers for game fish licenses; amending RCW  
2 77.32.360; adding a new section to chapter 77.32 RCW; and providing an  
3 expiration date.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.360 and 1995 c 116 s 7 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

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

14            (2) Each person who returns a steelhead catch record card to the  
15 department within thirty days following the period for which it was  
16 issued shall be issued a nontransferable credit equal to five dollars  
17 towards the purchase of the next year's steelhead fishing license.  
18 Lost, stolen, or destroyed credits will not be replaced. This

1 subsection does not apply to annual steelhead catch record cards for  
2 persons under the age of fifteen.

3 (3) Catch record cards necessary for proper management of the  
4 state's game fish resources shall be administered under rules adopted  
5 by the director and issued at no charge.

6 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8 (1) Each person who returns a 1995 steelhead fishing license to the  
9 department shall be issued a nontransferable credit equal to six  
10 dollars towards a 1997 steelhead fishing license. A person who  
11 purchased a 1995 steelhead fishing license but is no longer in  
12 possession of the license may apply to the department for a six-dollar  
13 credit by completing a written affidavit provided by the department.

14 (2) Each person who returns a 1995 juvenile steelhead fishing  
15 license to the department shall be issued a nontransferable credit  
16 equal to two dollars towards the appropriate 1997 steelhead fishing  
17 license. A person who purchased a 1995 juvenile steelhead fishing  
18 license but is no longer in possession of the license may apply to the  
19 department for a two-dollar credit by completing a written affidavit  
20 provided by the department.

21 (3) A person who purchased a 1995 steelhead fishing license or a  
22 1995 juvenile steelhead fishing license is eligible for no more than  
23 one credit issued under this section.

24 (4) This section expires December 31, 1997.

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