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## SENATE BILL 5020

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By Senators Snyder and Winsley

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- AN ACT Relating to recreational licenses; amending RCW 77.32.050;
- 2 and creating a new section.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Recreational license dealers are private
- 5 businesses that provide the service of license sales in every part of
- 6 the state. The dealers who sell recreational fishing and hunting
- 7 licenses for the department of fish and wildlife perform a valuable
- 8 public service function for those members of the public who purchase
- 9 licenses as well as a revenue generating function for the department.
- 10 The modernized fishing and hunting license format will require
- 11 additional investments by license dealers in employee training,
- 12 computerized equipment, and public education.
- 13 Sec. 2. RCW 77.32.050 and 1998 c 191 s 10 are each amended to read
- 14 as follows:
- 15 All recreational licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by
- 16 this chapter and raffle tickets authorized under chapter 77.12 RCW
- 17 shall be issued under the authority of the commission. The commission
- 18 shall adopt rules for the issuance of recreational licenses, permits,

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- 1 tags, stamps, and raffle tickets, and for the collection, payment, and
- 2 handling of license fees, terms and conditions to govern dealers, and
- 3 dealers' fees. Fees retained by dealers shall be uniform throughout
- 4 the state and shall be at least two dollars for each license issued.

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