

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5020**

Chapter 243, Laws of 1999

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES--FEES

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BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

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CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved May 10, 1999

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5020** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK  
**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**State of Washington                      56th Legislature                      1999 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Snyder and Winsley

Read first time 01/11/1999.                      Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation.

1            AN ACT Relating to recreational licenses; amending RCW 77.32.050  
2 and 75.25.092; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    The legislature finds that recreational  
5 license dealers are private businesses that provide the service of  
6 license sales in every part of the state.    The dealers who sell  
7 recreational fishing and hunting licenses for the department of fish  
8 and wildlife perform a valuable public service function for those  
9 members of the public who purchase licenses as well as a revenue  
10 generating function for the department.    The modernized fishing and  
11 hunting license format will require additional investments by license  
12 dealers in employee training 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~~) Titles 75 and 77 RCW and raffle tickets authorized  
17 under chapter 77.12 RCW shall be issued under the authority of the  
18 commission.    The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of

1 recreational licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and raffle tickets, and  
2 for the collection, payment, and handling of license fees, terms and  
3 conditions to govern dealers, and dealers' fees. A transaction fee on  
4 recreational licenses may be set by the commission and collected from  
5 licensees. The department may authorize all or part of such fee to be  
6 paid directly to a contractor providing automated licensing system  
7 services. Fees retained by dealers shall be uniform throughout the  
8 state. The department shall authorize dealers to collect and retain  
9 dealer fees of at least two dollars for purchase of a standard hunting  
10 or fishing recreational license document, except that the commission  
11 may set a lower dealer fee for issuance of tags or when a licensee buys  
12 a license that involves a stamp or display card format rather than a  
13 standard department licensing document form.

14 **Sec. 3.** RCW 75.25.092 and 1998 c 191 s 2 are each amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 (1) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license is required for  
17 all persons other than residents or nonresidents under fifteen years of  
18 age to fish for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed or shellfish for  
19 personal use from state waters or offshore waters including national  
20 park beaches.

21 (2) The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed licenses  
22 are:

23 (a) For a resident fifteen years of age or older, seven dollars;

24 (b) For a nonresident fifteen years of age or older, twenty  
25 dollars; and

26 (c) For a senior, five dollars.

27 (3) The license fee for a two-day personal use shellfish and  
28 seaweed license is six dollars for residents or nonresidents fifteen  
29 years of age or older.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
31 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
32 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
33 immediately.

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