

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6301

Chapter 266, Laws of 2002

57th Legislature
2002 Regular Session

GROUP FISHING PERMITS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the Senate March 11, 2002
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 5, 2002
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6301** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK

Secretary

Approved March 29, 2002

FILED

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GARY LOCKE

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 Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines
(originally sponsored by Senators Oke, Jacobsen, Spanel, Snyder,
Hargrove and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/2002.

1 AN ACT Relating to group fishing permits; adding a new section to
2 chapter 77.32 RCW; and repealing RCW 77.32.235.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A group fishing permit allows a group of individuals to fish and
7 harvest shellfish without individual licenses or the payment of
8 individual license fees. The director must issue a group fishing
9 permit on a seasonal basis to a state-operated facility or state-
10 licensed nonprofit facility or program for physically or mentally
11 disabled persons, mentally ill persons, hospital patients, handicapped
12 persons, seriously or terminally ill persons, persons who are dependent
13 on the state because of emotional or physical developmental
14 disabilities, or senior citizens who are in the care of the facility.
15 The permit is valid only for use during open season.

16 The commission must adopt rules that provide the conditions under
17 which a group fishing permit must be issued.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.32.235 (Group permits--Exemption from
2 individual license and fee requirement--Conditions) and 1998 c 191 s
3 20, 1990 c 35 s 4, & 1984 c 33 s 1 are each repealed.

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