

2621-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Fisheries, Ecology & Parks
(originally sponsored by Representatives Blake, Orcutt, Hatfield
and Flannigan)

Brief Description: Providing for a razor clam license. Revised for
1st Substitute: Concerning personal use shellfish licenses.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Declares that a razor clam license allows a person to harvest
only razor clams for personal use from state waters or offshore
waters, including national park beaches.

Provides that the fee for an annual razor clam license is five
dollars and fifty cents for residents and eleven dollars for
nonresidents.

Provides that the fee for a three-day razor clam license is
three dollars and fifty cents for both residents and nonresidents.

Requires the department to include a surcharge to fund
biotoxin testing and monitoring by the department of health of
beaches used for recreational shellfishing, and to fund monitoring
by the Olympic region harmful algal bloom program of the Olympic
natural resources center at the University of Washington.

Declares that a surcharge of two dollars applies to annual
resident and nonresident razor clam licenses as authorized by RCW
77.32.520(4); and a surcharge of one dollar applies to the three-
day razor clam license authorized by RCW 77.32.520(5).

Declares that the director may not require the purchaser of a
razor clam license under RCW 77.32.520 to provide any personal
information except for proof of residency.