
HOUSE BILL 3015

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1 AN ACT Relating to reporting consumption of fuel on nonhighway
2 roads while hunting; and amending RCW 77.32.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.070 and 2005 c 418 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Applicants for a license, permit, tag, or stamp shall furnish
7 the information required by the director. However, the director may
8 not require the purchaser of a razor clam license under RCW 77.32.520
9 to provide any personal information except for proof of residency. The
10 commission may adopt rules requiring licensees or permittees to keep
11 records and make reports concerning the taking of or effort to harvest
12 fish, shellfish, and wildlife. The reporting requirement may be waived
13 where, for any reason, the department is not able to receive the
14 report. The department must provide reasonable options for a licensee
15 to submit information to a live operator prior to the reporting
16 deadline.

17 (2) The commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty for
18 failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of taking or
19 effort to harvest wildlife. The commission may also adopt rules

1 requiring hunters who have not reported for the previous license year
2 to complete a report and pay the assessed administrative penalty before
3 a new hunting license is issued.

4 (a) The total administrative penalty per hunter set by the
5 commission must not exceed ten dollars.

6 (b) By December 31st of each year, the department shall report the
7 rate of hunter compliance with the harvest reporting requirement, the
8 administrative penalty imposed for failing to report, and the amount of
9 administrative penalties collected during that year to the appropriate
10 fiscal and policy committees of the senate and house of
11 representatives.

12 (3) The commission shall annually collect information from hunters
13 regarding the estimated number of miles driven and the consumption of
14 fuel while hunting and operating a motor vehicle or an off-road vehicle
15 on nonhighway roads as defined in RCW 46.09.020.

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