

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6161

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FISHING PERMITS

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Passed by the Senate February 7, 2006
YEAS 49 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House February 28, 2006
YEAS 97 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved March 9, 2006.

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6161** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Ocean & Recreation
(originally sponsored by Senator Oke)

READ FIRST TIME 1/19/2006.

1 AN ACT Relating to group fishing permits for outdoor education
2 programs working with the department of fish and wildlife; and amending
3 RCW 77.32.550.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.550 and 2002 c 266 s 1 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) A group fishing permit allows a group of individuals to fish,
8 and harvest shellfish, without individual licenses or the payment of
9 individual license fees.

10 (2) The director must issue a group fishing permit on a seasonal
11 basis to a state-operated facility or state-licensed nonprofit facility
12 or program for physically or mentally disabled persons, mentally ill
13 persons, hospital patients, handicapped persons, seriously or
14 terminally ill persons, persons who are dependent on the state because
15 of emotional or physical developmental disabilities, or senior citizens
16 who are in the care of the facility. The permit is valid only for use
17 during open season.

18 (3) The director may set conditions and issue a group fishing

1 permit to groups working in partnership with and participating in
2 department outdoor education programs. At the discretion of the
3 director, a processing fee may be applied.

4 (4) The commission ((~~must~~)) may adopt rules that provide the
5 conditions under which a group fishing permit ((~~must be~~)) is issued.

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