

SB 6289 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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

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

16 (2) The commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty for
17 failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of taking or
18 effort to harvest wildlife. The commission may also adopt rules
19 requiring hunters who have not reported for the previous license year
20 to complete a report and pay the assessed administrative penalty before
21 a new hunting license is issued.

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

24 (b) By December 31st of each year, the department shall report the
25 rate of hunter compliance with the harvest reporting requirement, the
26 administrative penalty imposed for failing to report, and the amount of
27 administrative penalties collected during that year to the appropriate
28 fiscal and policy committees of the senate and house of
29 representatives.

1 (3) The commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty for
2 failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of data from catch
3 record cards officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness crab. The
4 commission may also adopt rules requiring fishers who possessed a catch
5 record card officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness crab and who
6 have not reported for the previous license year to complete a report
7 and pay the assessed administrative penalty before a new catch record
8 card officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness crab is issued.

9 (a) The total administrative penalty per fisher set by the
10 commission must not exceed ten dollars.

11 (b) By December 31st of each year, the department shall report the
12 rate of fisher compliance with the Puget Sound Dungeness crab catch
13 record card reporting requirement, the administrative penalty imposed
14 for failing to report, and the amount of administrative penalties
15 collected during that year to the appropriate fiscal and policy
16 committees of the senate and house of representatives.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.15.280 and 2005 c 418 s 2 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 (1) A person is guilty of violating rules requiring reporting of
20 fish or wildlife harvest if the person:

21 (a) Fails to make a harvest log report of a commercial fish or
22 shellfish catch in violation of any rule of the commission or the
23 director;

24 (b) Fails to maintain a trapper's report or taxidermist ledger in
25 violation of any rule of the commission or the director;

26 (c) Fails to submit any portion of a big game animal for a required
27 inspection required by rule of the commission or the director; or

28 (d) Fails to return a catch record card to the department as
29 required by rule of the commission or director, except for catch record
30 cards officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness crab.

31 (2) Violating rules requiring reporting of fish or wildlife harvest
32 is a misdemeanor."

33 Correct the title.

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