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- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:
- 3 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.32.480 and 2013 c 101 s 1 are each amended to 4 read as follows:
- 5 (1) Upon written application, a combination fishing license shall 6 be issued at the reduced rate of five dollars and all hunting 7 licenses shall be issued at the reduced rate of a youth hunting 8 license fee for the following individuals:
- 9 (a) A resident sixty-five years old or older who is an honorably 10 discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having a 11 service-connected disability;
- 12 (b) A resident who is an honorably discharged veteran of the 13 United States armed forces with a thirty percent or more service-14 connected disability;
- 15 (c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a 16 wheelchair;
 - (d) A resident who is blind or visually impaired; and
- 18 (e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW 19 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a 20 physician licensed to practice in this state.
 - (2) Upon department verification of eligibility, a nonstate resident veteran with a disability who otherwise satisfies the criteria of subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section must be issued a combination fishing license or any hunting license at the same cost charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the same license.
- 26 (3) Upon written application and department verification, the
 27 following recreational hunting licenses must be issued at no cost to
 28 a resident member of the state guard or national guard, as defined in
 29 RCW 38.04.010, as long as the state guard or national guard member
 30 is: An active full-time state guard or national guard employee; or a
 31 state guard or national guard member whose status requires the state

- 1 guard or national guard member to participate in drill training on a 2 part-time basis:
- 3 (a) A small game hunting license under RCW 77.32.460(1);
- 4 (b) A supplemental migratory bird permit under RCW 77.32.350; and
- 5 (c) A big game hunting license under RCW 77.32.450 (1) and (2)."

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On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "77 RCW;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 77.32.480."

<u>EFFECT:</u> Removes contingent effective date language. Provides eligibility to a state or national guard member who participates in drill training on a part-time basis.

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