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HOUSE BILL 1341

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By Representatives Tharinger, Chandler, Blake, Buys, Klippert, Ryu, Lytton, Morris, Orcutt, Hurst, Pettigrew, Van De Wege, and Stanford; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

Read first time 01/19/15. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

1 AN ACT Relating to unlawfully engaging in fishing guide activity;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 77.15 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.15  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of unlawfully engaging in fishing guide  
7 activity if the person holds a game fish guide license issued under  
8 RCW 77.65.480 or has a license issued under RCW 77.65.010 to operate  
9 a charter boat or act as a food fish guide, and the person:

10 (a) Fails to perform any duty of a charter boat or guide operator  
11 established in RCW 77.32.430; or

12 (b) Violates any rule of the commission or director regarding the  
13 sale, possession, issuance, or reporting of temporary fishing  
14 licenses, temporary short-term charter stamps, or catch record cards.

15 (2) Unlawfully engaging in fishing guide activity is a gross  
16 misdemeanor.

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