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HOUSE BILL 2342

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a donation program for resident
- 2 disabled veterans to receive hunting and fishing licenses; and adding
- 3 a new section to chapter 77.32 RCW.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 (1) In order to facilitate hunting and fishing opportunities for
- 8 Washington state resident disabled veterans, the department may
- 9 accept donations from the public so that resident disabled veterans,
- 10 on a first-come, first-served basis, may elect to utilize a donation
- 11 towards their purchase of hunting and fishing licenses.
- 12 (2) The director may take other actions consistent with
- 13 facilitating hunting and fishing opportunities for disabled veterans.
- 14 These actions may include, but are not limited to, entering into
- agreements with willing landowners pursuant to RCW 77.12.320.
- 16 (3) The department shall adopt rules to implement this section
- 17 and to define the license products, to include the transaction and
- 18 dealer fees, available for purchase using donated funds.

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