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1 AN ACT Relating to recreational fishing and hunting licenses;
2 amending RCW 77.08.010, 77.12.810, 77.32.070, 77.32.155, 77.32.350,
3 77.32.370, 77.32.430, 77.32.440, 77.32.450, 77.32.460, 77.32.470,
4 77.32.480, 77.32.520, 77.32.570, and 77.32.575; adding new sections
5 to chapter 77.32 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 77.12 RCW;
6 prescribing penalties; and providing effective dates.

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

8 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.08.010 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 8 s 2 are each
9 amended to read as follows:

10 The definitions in this section apply throughout this title or
11 rules adopted under this title unless the context clearly requires
12 otherwise.

13 (1) "Angling gear" means a line attached to a rod and reel
14 capable of being held in hand while landing the fish or a handheld
15 line operated without rod or reel.

16 (2) "Bag limit" means the maximum number of game animals, game
17 birds, or game fish which may be taken, caught, killed, or possessed
18 by a person, as specified by rule of the commission for a particular
19 period of time, or as to size, sex, or species.

20 (3) "Building" means a private domicile, garage, barn, or public
21 or commercial building.

- 1 (4) "Closed area" means a place where the hunting of some or all
2 species of wild animals or wild birds is prohibited.
- 3 (5) "Closed season" means all times, manners of taking, and
4 places or waters other than those established by rule of the
5 commission as an open season. "Closed season" also means all hunting,
6 fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds, game
7 fish, food fish, or shellfish that do not conform to the special
8 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the
9 commission as an open season or that have not otherwise been deemed
10 legal to hunt, fish, take, harvest, or possess by rule of the
11 commission as an open season.
- 12 (6) "Closed waters" means all or part of a lake, river, stream,
13 or other body of water, where fishing or harvesting is prohibited.
- 14 (7) "Commercial" means related to or connected with buying,
15 selling, or bartering.
- 16 (8) "Commission" means the state fish and wildlife commission.
- 17 (9) "Concurrent waters of the Columbia river" means those waters
18 of the Columbia river that coincide with the Washington-Oregon state
19 boundary.
- 20 (10) "Contraband" means any property that is unlawful to produce
21 or possess.
- 22 (11) "Covered animal species" means any species of elephant,
23 rhinoceros, tiger, lion, leopard, cheetah, pangolin, marine turtle,
24 shark, or ray either: (a) Listed in appendix I or appendix II of the
25 convention on international trade in endangered species of wild flora
26 and fauna; or (b) listed as critically endangered, endangered, or
27 vulnerable on the international union for conservation of nature and
28 natural resources red list of threatened species.
- 29 (12) "Covered animal species part or product" means any item that
30 contains, or is wholly or partially made from, any covered animal
31 species.
- 32 (13) "Deleterious exotic wildlife" means species of the animal
33 kingdom not native to Washington and designated as dangerous to the
34 environment or wildlife of the state.
- 35 (14) "Department" means the department of fish and wildlife.
- 36 (15) "Director" means the director of fish and wildlife.
- 37 (16) "Distribute" or "distribution" means either a change in
38 possession for consideration or a change in legal ownership.
- 39 (17) "Endangered species" means wildlife designated by the
40 commission as seriously threatened with extinction.

1 (18) "Ex officio fish and wildlife officer" means:

2 (a) A commissioned officer of a municipal, county, or state
3 agency having as its primary function the enforcement of criminal
4 laws in general, while the officer is acting in the respective
5 jurisdiction of that agency;

6 (b) An officer or special agent commissioned by one of the
7 following: The national marine fisheries service; the Washington
8 state parks and recreation commission; the United States fish and
9 wildlife service; the Washington state department of natural
10 resources; the United States forest service; or the United States
11 parks service, if the agent or officer is in the respective
12 jurisdiction of the primary commissioning agency and is acting under
13 a mutual law enforcement assistance agreement between the department
14 and the primary commissioning agency;

15 (c) A commissioned fish and wildlife peace officer from another
16 state who meets the training standards set by the Washington state
17 criminal justice training commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.090,
18 43.101.080, and 43.101.200, and who is acting under a mutual law
19 enforcement assistance agreement between the department and the
20 primary commissioning agency; or

21 (d) A Washington state tribal police officer who successfully
22 completes the requirements set forth under RCW 43.101.157, is
23 employed by a tribal nation that has complied with RCW 10.92.020(2)
24 (a) and (b), and is acting under a mutual law enforcement assistance
25 agreement between the department and the tribal government.

26 (19) "Fish" includes all species classified as game fish or food
27 fish by statute or rule, as well as all finfish not currently
28 classified as food fish or game fish if such species exist in state
29 waters. The term "fish" includes all stages of development and the
30 bodily parts of fish species.

31 (20) "To fish" and its derivatives means an effort to kill,
32 injure, harass, harvest, or capture a fish or shellfish.

33 (21) "Fish and wildlife officer" means a person appointed and
34 commissioned by the director, with authority to enforce this title
35 and rules adopted pursuant to this title, and other statutes as
36 prescribed by the legislature. Fish and wildlife officer includes a
37 person commissioned before June 11, 1998, as a wildlife agent or a
38 fisheries patrol officer.

1 (22) "Fish broker" means a person who facilitates the sale or
2 purchase of raw or frozen fish or shellfish on a fee or commission
3 basis, without assuming title to the fish or shellfish.

4 (23) "Fish dealer" means a person who engages in any activity
5 that triggers the need to obtain a fish dealer license under RCW
6 77.65.280.

7 (24) "Fishery" means the taking of one or more particular species
8 of fish or shellfish with particular gear in a particular
9 geographical area.

10 (25) "Food, food waste, or other substance" includes human and
11 pet food or other waste or garbage that could attract large wild
12 carnivores.

13 (26) "Fresh water" means all waters not defined as salt water
14 including, but not limited to, rivers upstream of the river mouth,
15 lakes, ponds, and reservoirs.

16 (27) "Fur-bearing animals" means game animals that shall not be
17 trapped except as authorized by the commission.

18 (28) "Fur dealer" means a person who purchases, receives, or
19 resells raw furs for commercial purposes.

20 (29) "Game animals" means wild animals that shall not be hunted
21 except as authorized by the commission.

22 (30) "Game birds" means wild birds that shall not be hunted
23 except as authorized by the commission.

24 (31) "Game farm" means property on which wildlife is held,
25 confined, propagated, hatched, fed, or otherwise raised for
26 commercial purposes, trade, or gift. The term "game farm" does not
27 include publicly owned facilities.

28 (32) "Game reserve" means a closed area where hunting for all
29 wild animals and wild birds is prohibited.

30 (33) "To hunt" and its derivatives means an effort to kill,
31 injure, harass, harvest, or capture a wild animal or wild bird.

32 (34) "Illegal items" means those items unlawful to be possessed.

33 (35)(a) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means
34 to purposefully or knowingly provide, leave, or place in, on, or
35 about any land or building any food, food waste, or other substance
36 that attracts or could attract large wild carnivores to that land or
37 building.

38 (b) "Intentionally feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not
39 include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed
40 garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically

1 directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority
2 to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

3 (36) "Large wild carnivore" includes wild bear, cougar, and wolf.

4 (37) "License year" means the period of time for which a
5 recreational license is valid. The license year begins April 1st, and
6 ends March 31st.

7 (38) "Limited-entry license" means a license subject to a license
8 limitation program established in chapter 77.70 RCW.

9 (39) "Limited fish seller" means a licensed commercial fisher who
10 sells his or her fish or shellfish to anyone other than a wholesale
11 fish buyer thereby triggering the need to obtain a limited fish
12 seller endorsement under RCW 77.65.510.

13 (40) "Money" means all currency, script, personal checks, money
14 orders, or other negotiable instruments.

15 (41) "Natural person" means a human being.

16 (42)(a) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" means to
17 provide, leave, or place in, on, or about any land or building any
18 food, food waste, or other substance that attracts or could attract
19 large wild carnivores to that land or building, without the awareness
20 that a reasonable person in the same situation would have with regard
21 to the likelihood that the food, food waste, or other substance could
22 attract large wild carnivores to the land or building.

23 (b) "Negligently feed, attempt to feed, or attract" does not
24 include keeping food, food waste, or other substance in an enclosed
25 garbage receptacle or other enclosed container unless specifically
26 directed by a fish and wildlife officer or animal control authority
27 to secure the receptacle or container in another manner.

28 (43) "Nonresident" means a person who has not fulfilled the
29 qualifications of a resident.

30 (44) "Offshore waters" means marine waters of the Pacific Ocean
31 outside the territorial boundaries of the state, including the marine
32 waters of other states and countries.

33 (45) "Open season" means those times, manners of taking, and
34 places or waters established by rule of the commission for the lawful
35 hunting, fishing, taking, or possession of game animals, game birds,
36 game fish, food fish, or shellfish that conform to the special
37 restrictions or physical descriptions established by rule of the
38 commission or that have otherwise been deemed legal to hunt, fish,
39 take, or possess by rule of the commission. "Open season" includes
40 the first and last days of the established time.

1 (46) "Owner" means the person in whom is vested the ownership
2 dominion, or title of the property.

3 (47) "Person" means and includes an individual; a corporation; a
4 public or private entity or organization; a local, state, or federal
5 agency; all business organizations, including corporations and
6 partnerships; or a group of two or more individuals acting with a
7 common purpose whether acting in an individual, representative, or
8 official capacity.

9 (48) "Personal property" or "property" includes both corporeal
10 and incorporeal personal property and includes, among other property,
11 contraband and money.

12 (49) "Personal use" means for the private use of the individual
13 taking the fish or shellfish and not for sale or barter.

14 (50) "Predatory birds" means wild birds that may be hunted
15 throughout the year as authorized by the commission.

16 (51) "To process" and its derivatives mean preparing or
17 preserving fish, wildlife, or shellfish.

18 (52) "Protected wildlife" means wildlife designated by the
19 commission that shall not be hunted or fished.

20 (53) "Raffle" means an activity in which tickets bearing an
21 individual number are sold for not more than twenty-five dollars each
22 and in which a permit or permits are awarded to hunt or for access to
23 hunt big game animals or wild turkeys on the basis of a drawing from
24 the tickets by the person or persons conducting the raffle.

25 (54) "Resident" has the same meaning as defined in RCW 77.08.075.

26 (55) "Salt water" means those marine waters seaward of river
27 mouths.

28 (56) "Seaweed" means marine aquatic plant species that are
29 dependent upon the marine aquatic or tidal environment, and exist in
30 either an attached or free floating form, and includes but is not
31 limited to marine aquatic plants in the classes Chlorophyta,
32 Phaeophyta, and Rhodophyta.

33 (57) "Senior" means a person seventy years old or older.

34 (58) "Shark fin" means a raw, dried, or otherwise processed
35 detached fin or tail of a shark.

36 (59)(a) "Shark fin derivative product" means any product intended
37 for use by humans or animals that is derived in whole or in part from
38 shark fins or shark fin cartilage.

39 (b) "Shark fin derivative product" does not include a drug
40 approved by the United States food and drug administration and

1 available by prescription only or medical device or vaccine approved
2 by the United States food and drug administration.

3 (60) "Shellfish" means those species of marine and freshwater
4 invertebrates that have been classified and that shall not be taken
5 or possessed except as authorized by rule of the commission. The term
6 "shellfish" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts
7 of shellfish species.

8 (61) "State waters" means all marine waters and fresh waters
9 within ordinary high water lines and within the territorial
10 boundaries of the state.

11 (62) "To take" and its derivatives means to kill, injure,
12 harvest, or capture a fish, shellfish, wild animal, bird, or seaweed.

13 (63) "Taxidermist" means a person who, for commercial purposes,
14 creates lifelike representations of fish and wildlife using fish and
15 wildlife parts and various supporting structures.

16 (64) "Trafficking" means offering, attempting to engage, or
17 engaging in sale, barter, or purchase of fish, shellfish, wildlife,
18 or deleterious exotic wildlife.

19 (65) "To trap" and its derivatives means a method of hunting
20 using devices to capture wild animals or wild birds.

21 (66) "Unclaimed" means that no owner of the property has been
22 identified or has requested, in writing, the release of the property
23 to themselves nor has the owner of the property designated an
24 individual to receive the property or paid the required postage to
25 effect delivery of the property.

26 (67) "Unclassified wildlife" means wildlife existing in
27 Washington in a wild state that have not been classified as big game,
28 game animals, game birds, predatory birds, protected wildlife,
29 endangered wildlife, or deleterious exotic wildlife.

30 (68) "To waste" or "to be wasted" means to allow any edible
31 portion of any game bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big
32 game animal other than cougar to be rendered unfit for human
33 consumption, or to fail to retrieve edible portions of such a game
34 bird, food fish, game fish, shellfish, or big game animal other than
35 cougar from the field. For purposes of this chapter, edible portions
36 of game birds must include, at a minimum, the breast meat of those
37 birds. Entrails, including the heart and liver, of any wildlife
38 species are not considered edible.

1 (69) "Wholesale fish buyer" means a person who engages in any
2 fish buying or selling activity that triggers the need to obtain a
3 wholesale fish buyer endorsement under RCW 77.65.340.

4 (70) "Wild animals" means those species of the class Mammalia
5 whose members exist in Washington in a wild state. The term "wild
6 animal" does not include feral domestic mammals or old world rats and
7 mice of the family Muridae of the order Rodentia.

8 (71) "Wild birds" means those species of the class Aves whose
9 members exist in Washington in a wild state.

10 (72) "Wildlife" means all species of the animal kingdom whose
11 members exist in Washington in a wild state. This includes but is not
12 limited to mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and
13 invertebrates. The term "wildlife" does not include feral domestic
14 mammals, old world rats and mice of the family Muridae of the order
15 Rodentia, or those fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates
16 classified as food fish or shellfish by the director. The term
17 "wildlife" includes all stages of development and the bodily parts of
18 wildlife members.

19 (73) "Wildlife meat cutter" means a person who packs, cuts,
20 processes, or stores wildlife for consumption for another for
21 commercial purposes.

22 (74) "Youth" means a person (~~((fifteen years old for fishing and))~~)
23 under sixteen years old for fishing and hunting.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.12.810 and 1998 c 191 s 30 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (~~((As provided in RCW 77.32.440, a portion))~~) Four percent of the
27 revenue received from the sale of each small game hunting license fee
28 shall be deposited in the eastern Washington pheasant enhancement
29 account created in RCW 77.12.820.

30 **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.32.070 and 2008 c 244 s 1 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 (1) Applicants for a license, permit, tag, or stamp shall furnish
33 the information required by the director. However, the director may
34 not require the purchaser of a razor clam license under RCW 77.32.520
35 to provide any personal information except for proof of residency.
36 The commission may adopt rules requiring licensees or permittees to
37 keep records and make reports concerning the taking of or effort to
38 harvest fish, shellfish, and wildlife. The reporting requirement may

1 be waived where, for any reason, the department is not able to
2 receive the report. The department must provide reasonable options
3 for a licensee to submit information to a live operator prior to the
4 reporting deadline.

5 (2) (a) The commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty
6 for failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of taking or
7 effort to harvest wildlife. The commission may also adopt rules
8 requiring hunters who have not reported (~~for the previous license~~
9 ~~year~~) to complete a report and pay the assessed administrative
10 penalty before a new hunting license is issued.

11 (~~((a) The total administrative penalty per hunter set by the~~
12 ~~commission must not exceed ten dollars.))~~)

13 (b) By December 31st of each year, the department shall report
14 the rate of hunter compliance with the harvest reporting requirement,
15 the administrative penalty imposed for failing to report, and the
16 amount of administrative penalties collected during that year to the
17 appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the senate and house of
18 representatives.

19 (3) (a) The commission may, by rule, set an administrative penalty
20 for failure to comply with rules requiring the reporting of data from
21 catch record cards officially endorsed for Puget Sound Dungeness
22 crab. The commission may also adopt rules requiring fishers who
23 possessed a catch record card officially endorsed for Puget Sound
24 Dungeness crab and who have not reported (~~for the previous license~~
25 ~~year~~) to complete a report and pay the assessed administrative
26 penalty before a new catch record card officially endorsed for Puget
27 Sound Dungeness crab is issued.

28 (~~((a) The total administrative penalty per fisher set by the~~
29 ~~commission must not exceed ten dollars.))~~)

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

36 (4) Fees for recreational fishing are specified in section 17 of
37 this act and fees for hunting are specified in section 18 of this
38 act.

1 **Sec. 4.** RCW 77.32.155 and 2017 c 255 s 1 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) (a) When purchasing any hunting license, persons under the age
4 of eighteen shall present certification of completion of a course of
5 instruction of at least ten hours in the safe handling of firearms,
6 safety, conservation, and sporting/hunting behavior. All persons
7 purchasing any hunting license for the first time, if born after
8 January 1, 1972, shall present such certification.

9 (b) (i) The director may establish a program for training persons
10 in the safe handling of firearms, conservation, and sporting/hunting
11 behavior and shall prescribe the type of instruction and the
12 qualifications of the instructors. The director shall, as part of
13 establishing the training program, exempt the following individuals
14 from the firearms skills portion of any instruction course completed
15 over the internet:

16 (A) Members of the United States military;

17 (B) Current or retired general authority Washington peace
18 officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020;

19 (C) Current or retired limited authority Washington peace
20 officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020, if the officer is or was duly
21 authorized by his or her employer to carry a concealed pistol;

22 (D) Current or retired specially commissioned Washington peace
23 officers as defined in RCW 10.93.020, if the officer is or was duly
24 authorized by his or her commissioning agency to carry a concealed
25 pistol; and

26 (E) Current or retired Washington peace officers as defined in
27 RCW 43.101.010 who have met the requirements of RCW 43.101.095 or
28 43.101.157 and whose certification is in good standing or has not
29 been revoked.

30 (ii) The director may cooperate with the national rifle
31 association, organized sports/outdoor enthusiasts' groups, or other
32 public or private organizations when establishing the training
33 program.

34 (c) Upon the successful completion of a course established under
35 this section, the trainee shall receive a hunter education
36 certificate signed by an authorized instructor. The certificate is
37 evidence of compliance with this section.

38 (d) The director may accept certificates from other states that
39 persons have successfully completed firearm safety, hunter education,
40 or similar courses as evidence of compliance with this section.

1 (2) (a) The director may authorize a once in a lifetime, one
2 license year deferral of hunter education training for individuals
3 who are accompanied, while hunting, by a nondeferred Washington-
4 licensed hunter who (~~(has held a Washington hunting license for the~~
5 ~~prior three years and~~)) is over eighteen years of age. The commission
6 shall adopt rules for the administration of this subsection to avoid
7 potential fraud and abuse.

8 (b) The director is authorized to collect an application fee (~~(7~~
9 ~~not to exceed twenty dollars,~~)) for obtaining the once in a lifetime,
10 one license year deferral of hunter education training from the
11 department. This fee must be deposited into the fish and wildlife
12 enforcement reward account and must be used exclusively to administer
13 the deferral program created in this subsection.

14 (c) For the purposes of this subsection, "accompanied" means to
15 go along with another person while staying within a range of the
16 other person that permits continual unaided visual and auditory
17 communication.

18 (3) To encourage the participation of an adequate number of
19 instructors for the training program, the commission shall develop
20 nonmonetary incentives available to individuals who commit to serving
21 as an instructor. The incentives may include additional hunting
22 opportunities for instructors.

23 (4) The commission is authorized to adopt rules to offer a one-
24 time discount of up to twenty dollars on a hunting license purchase
25 to first-time resident hunters who have completed the Washington
26 hunter education training program.

27 **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.32.350 and 2011 c 339 s 7 are each amended to
28 read as follows:

29 In addition to a small game hunting license, a supplemental
30 migratory bird permit is required to hunt for migratory birds.

31 ((A)) The migratory bird permit is required for all persons
32 sixteen years of age or older (~~(to hunt migratory birds. The fee for~~
33 ~~the permit for hunters is fifteen dollars for residents and~~
34 ~~nonresidents)). Furthermore, a migratory bird authorization is
35 required for all persons to hunt band-tailed pigeon, brant, sea duck,
36 snow goose, and southwest Canada goose.~~

37 **Sec. 6.** RCW 77.32.370 and 2011 c 339 s 8 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1 (1) A special hunting season permit is required to hunt in each
2 special season.

3 (2) Persons may apply for special hunting season permits as
4 provided by rule of the commission.

5 (3) ~~((The))~~ Persons may apply for multiple season hunting season
6 permits as provided by rule of the commission.

7 (4) Persons may apply for special hunting "quality" permits as
8 provided by rule of the commission. The commission designates as
9 "quality" hunts those that allow the harvest of buck deer, bull elk,
10 or allow the harvest of male big game species that are only available
11 for hunting by a special hunting permit. The commission may authorize
12 a special hunting permit for goat, sheep, moose, or other big game
13 species not specified.

14 (5) An application fee is required to enter a drawing for ((a
15 special hunting season permit or authorization is:

16 ~~(a) Six dollars for residents, or one hundred dollars for~~
17 ~~nonresidents, for the permits in categories designated by the~~
18 ~~commission for deer or elk, female big game, or for small game;~~

19 ~~(b) Twelve dollars for residents, or one hundred dollars for~~
20 ~~nonresidents, for the permits that the commission designates as~~
21 ~~"quality" hunts that allow the harvest of buck deer, bull elk, or~~
22 ~~allow the harvest of male big game species that are only available~~
23 ~~for hunting by special permit;~~

24 ~~(c) Twelve dollars for residents and nonresidents to apply for~~
25 ~~special authorizations to hunt for migratory birds; and~~

26 ~~(d) Three dollars for youth for any special hunt drawing or~~
27 ~~special authorization)) all permits in this section.~~

28 **Sec. 7.** RCW 77.32.430 and 2018 c 190 s 1 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (1) Catch record card information is necessary for proper
31 management of the state's food fish and game fish species and
32 shellfish resources. Catch record card administration shall be under
33 rules adopted by the commission. Except as provided in this section,
34 there is no charge for an initial catch record card. Each subsequent
35 or duplicate catch record card ~~((costs eleven dollars))~~ is subject to
36 a fee.

37 (2) A license to take and possess Dungeness crab is only valid in
38 Puget Sound waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line if the fisher has
39 in possession a valid catch record card officially endorsed for

1 Dungeness crab. (~~The endorsement shall cost no more than seven~~
2 ~~dollars and fifty cents when purchased for a personal use saltwater,~~
3 ~~combination, or shellfish and seaweed license. The endorsement shall~~
4 ~~cost no more than three dollars when purchased for a temporary~~
5 ~~combination fishing license authorized under RCW 77.32.470(3)(a).)~~)

6 (3) Catch record cards issued with affixed temporary short-term
7 charter stamp licenses are neither subject to the (~~ten-dollar~~
8 ~~charge~~) fee nor to the Dungeness crab endorsement fee provided for
9 in this section. Charter boat or guide operators issuing temporary
10 short-term charter stamp licenses shall affix the stamp to each catch
11 record card issued before fishing commences. Catch record cards
12 issued with a temporary short-term charter stamp are valid for one
13 day.

14 (4) A catch record card for halibut (~~may not cost more than five~~
15 ~~dollars~~) is subject to a fee when purchased with an annual saltwater
16 or combination fishing license and must be provided at no cost for
17 those who purchase a one-day temporary (~~saltwater~~) combination
18 fishing license or one-day temporary charter stamp.

19 (5) The department shall include provisions for recording marked
20 and unmarked salmon in catch record cards issued after March 31,
21 2004.

22 (6)(a) The funds received from the sale of catch record cards,
23 catch card penalty fees, and the Dungeness crab endorsement must be
24 deposited into the state wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170.

25 (i)(A) (~~One dollar of the funds~~) Twelve percent of the revenue
26 received from the sale of each Dungeness crab endorsement must be
27 used for the removal and disposal of derelict shellfish gear either
28 directly by the department or under contract with a third party. The
29 department is required to maintain a separate accounting of these
30 funds and provide an annual report to the commission and the
31 legislature by January 1st of every year.

32 (B) The remaining portion of the funds received from the sale of
33 each Dungeness crab endorsement must be used for education, sampling,
34 monitoring, and management of catch associated with the Dungeness
35 crab recreational fisheries.

36 (ii) Funds received from the sale of halibut catch record cards
37 must be used for monitoring and management of recreational halibut
38 fisheries, including expanding opportunities for recreational
39 anglers.

1 (b) Moneys allocated under this section shall supplement and not
2 supplant other federal, state, and local funds used for Dungeness
3 crab recreational fisheries management.

4 **Sec. 8.** RCW 77.32.440 and 1999 c 235 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 ~~((1) The commission shall adopt rules to continue funding
7 current)) Enhancement programs ((at levels equal to the participation
8 of licensees in each of the individual enhancement programs. All
9 enhancement funding will continue to be deposited directly into the
10 individual accounts created for each enhancement.~~

11 ~~(2) In implementing subsection (1) of this section with regard to
12 warm water game fish, the department shall deposit in the warm water
13 game fish account the sum of one million two hundred fifty thousand
14 dollars each fiscal year during the fiscal years 1999 and 2000, based
15 on two hundred fifty thousand warm water anglers. Beginning in fiscal
16 year 2001, and each year thereafter, the deposit to the warm water
17 game fish account established in this subsection shall be adjusted
18 annually to reflect the actual numbers of license holders fishing for
19 warm water game fish based on an annual survey of licensed anglers
20 from the previous year conducted by the department beginning with the
21 April 1, 1999, to March 31, 2000, license year survey)) receive
22 revenue using a percentage rate applied to the fee of each eligible
23 license and deposited within each dedicated account as follows:~~

24 (1) Five percent of all freshwater and combination fishing
25 licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses, must be
26 deposited in the warm water game fish account created in RCW
27 77.44.050;

28 (2) Eleven percent of all saltwater and combination fishing
29 licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses, must be
30 deposited in the recreational fisheries enhancement account created
31 in RCW 77.105.150;

32 (3) Two percent of all saltwater, freshwater, and combination
33 fishing licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses,
34 must be deposited in the regional fisheries enhancement group account
35 created in RCW 77.95.090; and

36 (4) One percent of all saltwater and combination fishing
37 licenses, including temporary combination fishing licenses, must be
38 deposited in the rockfish research account created in RCW 77.12.702.

1 **Sec. 9.** RCW 77.32.450 and 2011 c 339 s 10 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) A big game hunting license is required to hunt for big game.
4 A big game license allows the holder to hunt for forest grouse,
5 unclassified wildlife, and the individual species identified within a
6 specific big game combination license package. Each big game license
7 includes one transport tag for each species purchased in that
8 package. A hunter may not purchase more than one license for each big
9 game species except as authorized by rule of the commission. ((The
10 fees for annual big game combination packages are as follows:

11 ~~(a) Big game number 1: Deer, elk, bear, and cougar. The fee for~~
12 ~~this license is eighty-five dollars for residents, seven hundred~~
13 ~~eighty dollars for nonresidents, and forty dollars for youth.~~

14 ~~(b) Big game number 2: Deer and elk. The fee for this license is~~
15 ~~seventy-five dollars for residents, six hundred seventy dollars for~~
16 ~~nonresidents, and thirty-five dollars for youth.~~

17 ~~(c) Big game number 3: Deer. The fee for this license is thirty-~~
18 ~~nine dollars for residents, three hundred ninety-three dollars for~~
19 ~~nonresidents, and eighteen dollars for youth.~~

20 ~~(d) Big game number 4: Elk. The fee for this license is forty-~~
21 ~~four dollars for residents, four hundred fifty dollars for~~
22 ~~nonresidents, and eighteen dollars for youth.~~

23 ~~(e) Big game number 5: Bear. The fee for this license is twenty~~
24 ~~dollars for residents, two hundred dollars for nonresidents, and ten~~
25 ~~dollars for youth.~~

26 ~~(f) Big game number 6: Cougar. The fee for this license is twenty~~
27 ~~dollars for residents, two hundred dollars for nonresidents, and ten~~
28 ~~dollars for youth.~~

29 ~~(2) In the event that the commission authorizes a two animal big~~
30 ~~game limit, the fees for the second animal are as follows:~~

31 ~~(a) Elk: The fee is sixty dollars for residents, three hundred~~
32 ~~fifty dollars for nonresidents, and twenty dollars for youth.~~

33 ~~(b) Deer: The fee is sixty dollars for residents, two hundred~~
34 ~~fifty dollars for nonresidents, and twenty dollars for youth.~~

35 ~~(3))~~ (2) In the event that the commission authorizes a special
36 hunt permit ((~~hunt~~)) for goat, sheep, moose, or other big game
37 species not specified ((~~the permit fees are three hundred dollars for~~
38 ~~residents, one thousand five hundred dollars for nonresidents, and~~
39 ~~fifty dollars for youth))), a license is required and is subject to a
40 fee.~~

1 ~~((4))~~ (3) Multiple season big game ~~((permit))~~ tag: The
2 commission may, by rule, offer permits for hunters to hunt deer or
3 elk during more than one general season. Only one deer or elk may be
4 harvested annually under a multiple season big game ~~((permit))~~ tag.
5 ~~((The fee is one hundred sixty-five dollars.~~

6 ~~(5))~~ (4) Authorization to hunt the species set out under
7 subsection ~~((3))~~ (2) of this section is by special permit issued
8 under RCW 77.32.370.

9 (5) A hunt Washington license for residents contains a
10 combination license with deer, elk, bear, cougar, a small game
11 license identified in RCW 77.32.460(1), a migratory bird permit
12 identified in RCW 77.32.350, a migratory bird authorization
13 identified in RCW 77.32.350, and two turkey tags identified in RCW
14 77.32.460(2).

15 **Sec. 10.** RCW 77.32.460 and 2011 c 339 s 11 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (1) A small game hunting license is required to hunt for all
18 classified wild animals and wild birds, except big game. A small game
19 license also allows the holder to hunt for unclassified wildlife.

20 ~~((a) The fee for this license is thirty-five dollars for~~
21 ~~residents, one hundred sixty-five dollars for nonresidents, and~~
22 ~~fifteen dollars for youth.~~

23 ~~(b) The fee for this license if purchased at the same time as a~~
24 ~~big game combination license package is twenty dollars for residents,~~
25 ~~eighty-eight dollars for nonresidents, and eight dollars for youth.~~

26 ~~(c) The fee for a three-consecutive-day small game license is~~
27 ~~sixty dollars for nonresidents.))~~

28 (2) (a) In addition to a small game license, a turkey tag is
29 required to hunt for turkey.

30 ~~((a) The fee for a primary turkey tag is fourteen dollars for~~
31 ~~residents and forty dollars for nonresidents. A primary turkey tag~~
32 ~~will, on request, be issued to the purchaser of a youth small game~~
33 ~~license at no charge.~~

34 ~~(b) The fee for each additional turkey tag is fourteen dollars~~
35 ~~for residents, sixty dollars for nonresidents, and ten dollars for~~
36 ~~youth.~~

37 ~~(e))~~ (b) All moneys received from turkey tags must be deposited
38 in the state wildlife account. One-third of the moneys received from
39 turkey tags must be appropriated solely for the purposes of turkey

1 management. An additional one-third of the moneys received from
2 turkey tags must be appropriated solely for upland game bird
3 management. Moneys received from turkey tags may not supplant
4 existing funds provided for these purposes.

5 (3) A hunt Washington birds license for residents contains a
6 small game license identified in subsection (1) of this section, a
7 migratory bird permit identified in RCW 77.32.350, a migratory bird
8 authorization identified in RCW 77.32.350, and two turkey tags
9 identified in subsection (2) of this section.

10 **Sec. 11.** RCW 77.32.470 and 2011 c 339 s 12 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) A personal use saltwater, freshwater, combination, or
13 temporary(~~(, or family fishing weekend)~~) license is required for all
14 persons (~~(fifteen)~~) sixteen years of age or older to fish for or
15 possess fish taken for personal use from state waters or offshore
16 waters.

17 (~~((2) The fees for annual personal use saltwater, freshwater, or~~
18 ~~combination licenses are as follows:))~~

19 (a) A combination license allows the holder to fish for or
20 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed from state waters or offshore
21 waters. (~~(The fee for this license is forty-five dollars for~~
22 ~~residents, one hundred eight dollars for nonresidents, and five~~
23 ~~dollars for youth. There is an additional fifty-cent surcharge for~~
24 ~~this license, to be deposited in the rockfish research account~~
25 ~~created in RCW 77.12.702.))~~

26 (b) A saltwater license allows the holder to fish for or possess
27 fish taken from saltwater areas. (~~(The fee for this license is~~
28 ~~twenty-five dollars for residents, fifty-two dollars for~~
29 ~~nonresidents, and five dollars for resident seniors. There is an~~
30 ~~additional fifty-cent surcharge for this license, to be deposited in~~
31 ~~the rockfish research account created in RCW 77.12.702.))~~

32 (c) A freshwater license allows the holder to fish for, take, or
33 possess food fish or game fish species in all freshwater areas. (~~(The~~
34 ~~fee for this license is twenty-five dollars for residents, seventy-~~
35 ~~five dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for resident seniors.~~

36 ~~(3))~~ (2)(a) A temporary combination fishing license is valid for
37 one to three consecutive days and allows the holder to fish for or
38 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed taken from state waters or
39 offshore waters. (~~(The fee for this temporary fishing license is:~~

1 ~~(i) One day - Eight dollars for residents and sixteen dollars for~~
2 ~~nonresidents;~~

3 ~~(ii) Two days - Twelve dollars for residents and twenty-four~~
4 ~~dollars for nonresidents; and~~

5 ~~(iii) Three days - Fifteen dollars for residents and thirty~~
6 ~~dollars for nonresidents.)~~

7 (b) ~~((The fee for)~~ A charter stamp is ~~((eight dollars))~~ valid
8 for a one-day temporary combination fishing license for residents and
9 nonresidents for use on a charter boat as defined in RCW 77.65.150. A
10 guide stamp is valid for a one-day temporary combination fishing
11 license for residents and nonresidents for use with a guide as
12 defined in RCW 77.65.370, 77.65.480, or 77.65.590.

13 ~~(c) ((Except for active duty military personnel serving in any~~
14 ~~branch of the United States armed forces, the temporary combination~~
15 ~~fishing license is not valid on game fish species for an eight-~~
16 ~~consecutive-day period beginning on the opening day of the lowland~~
17 ~~lake fishing season as defined by rule of the commission.~~

18 ~~(d))~~ The temporary combination fishing license fee for active
19 duty military personnel serving in any branch of the United States
20 armed forces is the resident rate ~~((as set forth in (a) of this~~
21 ~~subsection))~~. Active duty military personnel must provide a valid
22 military identification card at the time of purchase of the temporary
23 license to qualify for the resident rate.

24 ~~((e) There is an additional fifty-cent surcharge on the~~
25 ~~temporary combination fishing license and the associated charter~~
26 ~~stamp, to be deposited in the rockfish research account created in~~
27 ~~RCW 77.12.702.~~

28 ~~(4) A family fishing weekend license allows for a maximum of six~~
29 ~~anglers: One resident and five youth; two residents and four youth;~~
30 ~~or one resident, one nonresident, and four youth. This license allows~~
31 ~~the holders to fish for or possess fish taken from state waters or~~
32 ~~offshore waters. The fee for this license is twenty dollars. This~~
33 ~~license is only valid during periods as specified by rule of the~~
34 ~~department.~~

35 ~~(5) The commission may adopt rules to create and sell combination~~
36 ~~licenses for all hunting and fishing activities at or below a fee~~
37 ~~equal to the total cost of the individual license contained within~~
38 ~~any combination.~~

39 ~~(6))~~ (3) The commission may adopt rules to allow the use of two
40 fishing poles per fishing license holder for use on selected state

1 waters. If authorized by the commission, license holders must
2 purchase a two-pole (~~(stamp)~~) endorsement to use a second pole. The
3 proceeds from the sale of the two-pole (~~(stamp)~~) endorsement must be
4 deposited into the state wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170
5 and used for the operation and maintenance of state-owned fish
6 hatcheries. (~~(The fee for a two-pole stamp is thirteen dollars for~~
7 ~~residents and nonresidents, and five dollars for seniors.)~~)

8 (4) A fish Washington license for residents contains a
9 combination license identified in subsection (1)(a) of this section,
10 a two-pole endorsement identified in subsection (3) of this section,
11 a Dungeness crab endorsement identified in RCW 77.32.430(2), and a
12 Columbia river salmon and steelhead endorsement identified in section
13 25 of this act.

14 **Sec. 12.** RCW 77.32.480 and 2016 c 78 s 1 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 (1) Upon written application, a combination fishing license shall
17 be issued at the reduced rate of (~~(five)~~) six dollars and thirty-
18 three cents and all hunting licenses shall be issued at the reduced
19 rate of a youth hunting license fee for the following individuals:

20 (a) A resident sixty-five years old or older who is an honorably
21 discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having a
22 service-connected disability;

23 (b) A resident who is an honorably discharged veteran of the
24 United States armed forces with a thirty percent or more service-
25 connected disability;

26 (c) A resident with a disability who permanently uses a
27 wheelchair;

28 (d) A resident who is blind or visually impaired; and

29 (e) A resident with a developmental disability as defined in RCW
30 71A.10.020 with documentation of the disability certified by a
31 physician licensed to practice in this state.

32 (2) Upon department verification of eligibility, a nonstate
33 resident veteran with a disability who otherwise satisfies the
34 criteria of subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section must be issued
35 a combination fishing license or any hunting license at the same cost
36 charged to a nondisabled Washington resident for the same license.

37 (3) Upon written application and department verification, the
38 following recreational hunting licenses must be issued at no cost to
39 a resident member of the state guard or national guard, as defined in

1 RCW 38.04.010, as long as the state guard or national guard member
2 is: An active full-time state guard or national guard employee; or a
3 state guard or national guard member whose status requires the state
4 guard or national guard member to participate in drill training on a
5 part-time basis:

- 6 (a) A small game hunting license under RCW 77.32.460(1);
- 7 (b) A supplemental migratory bird permit under RCW 77.32.350; and
- 8 (c) A big game hunting license under RCW 77.32.450(1) ~~((and~~
9 ~~(2))~~).

10 **Sec. 13.** RCW 77.32.520 and 2011 c 339 s 13 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) A personal use shellfish and seaweed license is required for
13 all persons other than residents or nonresidents under ~~((fifteen))~~
14 sixteen years of age to fish for, take, dig for, or possess seaweed
15 or shellfish, including razor clams, for personal use from state
16 waters or offshore waters including national park beaches.

17 (2) A razor clam license allows a person to harvest only razor
18 clams for personal use from state waters, including national park
19 beaches.

20 ~~((The fees for annual personal use shellfish and seaweed~~
21 ~~licenses are:~~

- 22 ~~(a) For a resident fifteen years of age or older, ten dollars;~~
- 23 ~~(b) For a nonresident fifteen years of age or older, twenty-seven~~
24 ~~dollars; and~~
- 25 ~~(c) For a senior, five dollars.~~

26 ~~(4) The fee for an annual razor clam license is eight dollars for~~
27 ~~residents, fifteen dollars for nonresidents, and eight dollars for~~
28 ~~seniors.~~

29 ~~(5) The fee for a three-day razor clam license is five dollars~~
30 ~~for both residents and nonresidents.~~

31 ~~(6))~~ A personal use shellfish and seaweed license or razor clam
32 license must be in immediate possession of the licensee and available
33 for inspection while a licensee is harvesting shellfish or seaweed.
34 However, the license does not need to be visible at all times.

35 **Sec. 14.** RCW 77.32.570 and 2009 c 333 s 15 are each amended to
36 read as follows:

37 (1) In order to effectively manage wildlife in areas or at times
38 when a higher proficiency and demonstrated skill level are needed for

1 resource protection or public safety, the department establishes the
2 master hunter permit program. The master hunter permit program
3 emphasizes safe, ethical, responsible, and lawful hunting practices.
4 Program goals include improving the public's perception of hunting
5 and perpetuating the highest hunting standards.

6 (2) A master hunter permit is required to participate in
7 controlled hunts to eliminate problem animals that damage property or
8 threaten public safety. The commission may establish by rule the
9 requirements an applicant must comply with when applying for or
10 renewing a master hunter permit, including but not limited to a
11 criminal background check. The director may establish an advisory
12 group to assist the department with administering the master hunter
13 (~~(permit)~~) permit program.

14 (3) (~~The fee for an initial master hunter permit may not exceed~~
15 ~~fifty dollars, and the cost of renewing a master hunter permit may~~
16 ~~not exceed twenty-five dollars.~~) Funds generated under this section
17 must be deposited into the fish and wildlife enforcement reward
18 account established in RCW 77.15.425, and the funds must be used
19 exclusively to administer the master hunter (~~(permit)~~) permit
20 program.

21 **Sec. 15.** RCW 77.32.575 and 2009 c 333 s 73 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 (1) A western Washington pheasant (~~(permit)~~) license is required
24 to hunt for pheasant in western Washington.

25 (2) The (~~(permit)~~) license is available as a season option, a
26 youth full season option, or a three-day option. (~~The fee for the~~
27 ~~permit is:~~

28 ~~(a) For the resident full season option, seventy-five dollars;~~

29 ~~(b) For the nonresident full season option, one hundred fifty~~
30 ~~dollars;~~

31 ~~(c) For the youth full season option, thirty-five dollars;~~

32 ~~(d) For the three-day option for a resident, thirty-five dollars~~
33 ~~and for a nonresident, seventy dollars.)~~

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
35 RCW to read as follows:

36 A sportsperson license for residents contains a fish Washington
37 license as identified in RCW 77.32.470(4) and a hunt Washington
38 license as identified in RCW 77.32.450(5).

1	LICENSE TYPES	RESIDENT	NONRESIDENT	RESIDENT	YOUTH	RCW
2				SENIOR		
3	Big game					
4	Sportsperson license	\$245.20	----	\$245.20	----	Section 16
5						of this act
6	Hunt Washington license	\$172.64	----	\$172.64	----	77.32.450
7	Deer+elk+bear+cougar license	\$97.75	\$897.00	\$97.75	\$46.00	77.32.450
8	Deer+elk+bear+cougar license	\$118.64	\$998.20	\$118.64	\$55.20	77.32.450/
9	w/discounted small game					77.32.460
10	license					
11	Deer+elk license	\$86.25	\$770.50	\$86.25	\$40.25	77.32.450
12	Deer+elk license w/discounted	\$108.64	\$871.70	\$108.64	\$49.45	77.32.450/
13	small game license					77.32.460
14	Deer license	\$44.85	\$451.95	\$44.85	\$20.70	77.32.450
15	Deer license w/discounted	\$67.85	\$553.15	\$67.85	\$29.90	77.32.450/
16	small game license					77.32.460
17	Elk license	\$50.60	\$517.50	\$50.60	\$20.70	77.32.450
18	Elk license w/discounted	\$73.60	\$618.70	\$73.60	\$29.90	77.32.450/
19	small game license					77.32.460
20	Bear license	\$23.00	\$230.00	\$23.00	\$11.50	77.32.450
21	Bear license w/discounted	\$46.00	\$331.20	\$46.00	\$20.70	77.32.450/
22	small game license					77.32.460
23	Cougar license	\$23.00	\$230.00	\$23.00	\$11.50	77.32.450
24	Cougar license w/discounted	\$46.00	\$331.20	\$46.00	\$20.70	77.32.450/
25	small game license					77.32.460
26	Moose license (random	\$345.00	\$1,725.00	\$345.00	\$57.50	77.32.450
27	drawing)					
28	Mountain goat license	\$345.00	\$1,725.00	\$345.00	\$57.50	77.32.450
29	(random drawing)					
30	Bighorn sheep license	\$345.00	\$1,725.00	\$345.00	\$57.50	77.32.450
31	(random drawing)					
32	Multiple season deer tag	\$144.90	\$144.90	\$144.90	\$144.90	77.32.450
33	Multiple season elk tag	\$189.75	\$189.75	\$189.75	\$189.75	77.32.450
34	2nd deer license	\$69.00	\$287.50	\$69.00	\$23.00	77.32.450
35	2nd elk license	\$69.00	\$402.50	\$69.00	\$23.00	77.32.450

1	Nonreporting administrative	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	77.32.070
2	penalty					
3	Special hunt permit	\$6.90	\$115.00	\$6.90	\$3.45	77.32.370
4	applications					
5	Special hunt permit	\$13.80	\$115.00	\$13.80	\$3.45	77.32.370
6	application - quality					
7	Special hunt permit	\$6.90	\$115.00	\$6.90	\$3.45	77.32.370/
8	application - multiple season					77.32.450
9	Hunter deferral card	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	77.32.155
10	Master hunter permit initial	\$50.00	----	\$50.00	----	77.32.570
11	Master hunter permit renew	\$25.00	----	\$25.00	----	77.32.570
12	Small game					
13	Hunt Washington birds license	\$96.25	----	\$96.25	----	77.32.460
14	Small game license	\$40.25	\$189.75	\$40.25	\$17.25	77.32.460
15	3-day small game license	----	\$69.00	----	----	77.32.460
16	Turkey tag #1	\$16.10	\$46.00	\$16.10	Free	77.32.460
17	Additional turkey tags	\$16.10	\$69.00	\$16.10	\$11.50	77.32.460
18	Migratory bird permit	\$17.25	\$17.25	\$17.25	Free	77.32.350
19	Western Washington pheasant	\$86.25	\$172.50	\$40.25	\$40.25	77.32.575
20	license					
21	Western Washington	\$40.25	\$80.50	----	----	77.32.575
22	pheasant-3 day license					
23	Migratory bird authorization	\$12.65	\$12.65	\$12.65	\$3.45	77.32.350
24	Special hunt permit	\$6.90	\$115.00	\$6.90	\$3.45	77.32.370
25	applications-turkey					

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 (1) The commission may establish by rule a surcharge on all fees
29 authorized under chapters 77.32, 77.65, and 77.70 RCW by November 1st
30 of each odd-numbered year if the commission determines that the
31 surcharge is necessary to fund inflationary and other increased costs
32 approved by the legislature in the biennial budget.

33 (2) The surcharge may not exceed the percentage increase needed
34 to generate revenue to offset the costs described in subsection (1)
35 of this section, and must apply equally to all fees, except the

1 surcharge does not apply to transaction fees, commercial application
2 fees, and dealer fees authorized under this title.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The commission may adopt rules to create and sell combination
6 licenses for all hunting and fishing activities at or below a fee
7 equal to the total cost of the individual license contained within
8 any combination. Combination licenses may span one or more license
9 years.

10 (2) The director may offer temporary discounted promotional
11 pricing to increase angler, hunting, or wildlife viewing
12 participation.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 The department shall create and administer a Columbia river
16 recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program. The program
17 must facilitate continued and, to the maximum extent possible,
18 improved recreational salmon and steelhead selective fishing
19 opportunities on the Columbia river and its tributaries by
20 supplementing the resources available to the department to carry out
21 the scientific monitoring and evaluation, data collection,
22 permitting, reporting, enforcement, and other activities necessary to
23 provide such opportunities. Program funds may not be used to acquire
24 land.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 The Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement
28 program account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All
29 receipts from Columbia river salmon and steelhead endorsement
30 purchases under section 25 of this act and gifts made for purposes of
31 the Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement
32 program must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the
33 account may be used only for purposes of the program created in
34 section 21 of this act. Only the director or the director's designee
35 may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject
36 to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation
37 is not required for expenditures.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) The department shall administer the Columbia river
4 recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program in consultation
5 with a Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
6 board. The board shall serve in an advisory capacity to the
7 department.

8 (2) The department shall solicit recommendations for membership
9 on the Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board
10 from recognized recreational fishing organizations of the Columbia
11 river, and the director or director's designee shall give deference
12 to such recommendations when selecting board members. In making these
13 selections, the director or director's designee shall seek to provide
14 equitable representation from the various geographic areas of the
15 Columbia river. The board must consist of no fewer than six and no
16 more than ten members at any one time.

17 (3) The Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
18 board shall make annual recommendations to the department regarding
19 program expenditures. To the maximum extent possible, the board and
20 department shall seek to reach consensus regarding program activities
21 and expenditures. The director or the director's designee shall
22 provide the board with a written explanation when the department
23 expends funds from the Columbia river recreational salmon and
24 steelhead endorsement program account created in section 22 of this
25 act in a manner that differs substantially from board
26 recommendations.

27 (4) Columbia river salmon and steelhead recreational anglers
28 board members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance
29 with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** A new section is added to chapter 77.12
31 RCW to read as follows:

32 (1) The department shall maintain updated information about
33 Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program
34 revenue and expenditures on its internet site. The information may
35 include project summaries, analysis and figures similar to the 2014
36 report to the legislature on the program, and other information
37 deemed appropriate by the department and the Columbia river salmon
38 and steelhead recreational anglers board.

1 (2) By December 1, 2014, the department and the Columbia river
2 salmon and steelhead recreational anglers board shall review the
3 Columbia river recreational salmon and steelhead endorsement program,
4 prepare a brief summary of the activities conducted under the
5 program, and provide this summary and a recommendation whether the
6 program should be continued to the appropriate committees of the
7 senate and house of representatives.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** A new section is added to chapter 77.32
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 (1) In addition to a recreational license required under this
11 chapter, a Columbia river salmon and steelhead endorsement is
12 required in order for any person sixteen years of age or older to
13 fish recreationally for salmon or steelhead in the Columbia river and
14 its tributaries where these fisheries have been authorized by the
15 department. The department shall deposit all receipts from
16 endorsement purchases into the Columbia river recreational salmon and
17 steelhead endorsement program account created in section 22 of this
18 act.

19 (2) For the purposes of this section and sections 21 through 24
20 of this act, the term "Columbia river" means the Columbia river from
21 a line across the Columbia river between Rocky Point in Washington
22 and Tongue Point in Oregon to the Chief Joseph dam.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** Section 19 of this act takes effect
24 September 1, 2021.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** Except for section 19 of this act, this
26 act takes effect July 1, 2020.

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