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**Speaker of the House of  
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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6072** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**By** Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Rolfes, Braun, and Becker; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

READ FIRST TIME 01/27/20.

1        AN ACT Relating to dividing the state wildlife account into the  
2 fish, wildlife, and conservation account and the limited fish and  
3 wildlife account; amending RCW 46.68.435, 77.12.170, 77.12.177,  
4 77.12.184, 77.12.190, 77.12.210, 77.12.230, 77.12.240, 77.12.323,  
5 77.12.380, 77.12.390, 77.12.670, 77.12.690, 77.32.050, 77.32.430,  
6 77.32.460, 77.32.470, 77.32.530, 77.32.560, 77.36.070, 77.36.170,  
7 77.44.050, 79A.55.090, 79A.80.090, and 82.27.070; reenacting and  
8 amending RCW 9.41.070 and 43.84.092; creating new sections; and  
9 providing an effective date.

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

11        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**    In 2017, the legislature directed the  
12 department of fish and wildlife to conduct a budget and performance  
13 assessment.

14        That assessment identified a structural deficit in the current  
15 state wildlife account, which does not differentiate between  
16 restricted use revenues and nonrestricted revenues.

17        The legislature intends to increase transparency and  
18 accountability to the public by clearly dividing restricted and  
19 nonrestricted revenues into two separate accounts.

20        This act does not alter any current legal restrictions on revenue  
21 uses or alter the amounts of revenue collected.

1       **Sec. 2.** RCW 9.41.070 and 2019 c 249 s 1, 2019 c 135 s 1, and  
2 2019 c 46 s 5004 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

3       (1) The chief of police of a municipality or the sheriff of a  
4 county shall within thirty days after the filing of an application of  
5 any person, issue a license to such person to carry a pistol  
6 concealed on his or her person within this state for five years from  
7 date of issue, for the purposes of protection or while engaged in  
8 business, sport, or while traveling. However, if the applicant does  
9 not have a valid permanent Washington driver's license or Washington  
10 state identification card or has not been a resident of the state for  
11 the previous consecutive ninety days, the issuing authority shall  
12 have up to sixty days after the filing of the application to issue a  
13 license. The issuing authority shall not refuse to accept completed  
14 applications for concealed pistol licenses during regular business  
15 hours.

16       The applicant's constitutional right to bear arms shall not be  
17 denied, unless:

18       (a) He or she is ineligible to possess a firearm under the  
19 provisions of RCW 9.41.040 or 9.41.045, or is prohibited from  
20 possessing a firearm under federal law;

21       (b) The applicant's concealed pistol license is in a revoked  
22 status;

23       (c) He or she is under twenty-one years of age;

24       (d) He or she is subject to a court order or injunction regarding  
25 firearms pursuant to chapter 7.90, 7.92, or 7.94 RCW, or RCW  
26 9A.46.080, 10.14.080, 10.99.040, 10.99.045, 26.09.050, 26.09.060,  
27 26.10.040, 26.10.115, 26.26B.020, 26.50.060, 26.50.070, or  
28 26.26A.470;

29       (e) He or she is free on bond or personal recognizance pending  
30 trial, appeal, or sentencing for a felony offense;

31       (f) He or she has an outstanding warrant for his or her arrest  
32 from any court of competent jurisdiction for a felony or misdemeanor;  
33 or

34       (g) He or she has been ordered to forfeit a firearm under RCW  
35 9.41.098(1)(e) within one year before filing an application to carry  
36 a pistol concealed on his or her person.

37       No person convicted of a felony may have his or her right to  
38 possess firearms restored or his or her privilege to carry a  
39 concealed pistol restored, unless the person has been granted relief

1 from disabilities by the attorney general under 18 U.S.C. Sec.  
2 925(c), or RCW 9.41.040 (3) or (4) applies.

3 (2) (a) The issuing authority shall conduct a check through the  
4 national instant criminal background check system, the Washington  
5 state patrol electronic database, the health care authority  
6 electronic database, and with other agencies or resources as  
7 appropriate, to determine whether the applicant is ineligible under  
8 RCW 9.41.040 or 9.41.045 to possess a firearm, or is prohibited from  
9 possessing a firearm under federal law, and therefore ineligible for  
10 a concealed pistol license.

11 (b) The issuing authority shall deny a permit to anyone who is  
12 found to be prohibited from possessing a firearm under federal or  
13 state law.

14 (c) (a) and (b) of this subsection apply whether the applicant is  
15 applying for a new concealed pistol license or to renew a concealed  
16 pistol license.

17 (d) A background check for an original license must be conducted  
18 through the Washington state patrol criminal identification section  
19 and shall include a national check from the federal bureau of  
20 investigation through the submission of fingerprints. The results  
21 will be returned to the issuing authority. The applicant may request  
22 and receive a copy of the results of the background check from the  
23 issuing authority. If the applicant seeks to amend or correct their  
24 record, the applicant must contact the Washington state patrol for a  
25 Washington state record or the federal bureau of investigation for  
26 records from other jurisdictions.

27 (3) Any person whose firearms rights have been restricted and who  
28 has been granted relief from disabilities by the attorney general  
29 under 18 U.S.C. Sec. 925(c) or who is exempt under 18 U.S.C. Sec.  
30 921(a)(20)(A) shall have his or her right to acquire, receive,  
31 transfer, ship, transport, carry, and possess firearms in accordance  
32 with Washington state law restored except as otherwise prohibited by  
33 this chapter.

34 (4) The license application shall bear the full name, residential  
35 address, telephone number at the option of the applicant, email  
36 address at the option of the applicant, date and place of birth,  
37 race, gender, description, a complete set of fingerprints, and  
38 signature of the licensee, and the licensee's driver's license number  
39 or state identification card number if used for identification in  
40 applying for the license. A signed application for a concealed pistol

1 license shall constitute a waiver of confidentiality and written  
2 request that the health care authority, mental health institutions,  
3 and other health care facilities release information relevant to the  
4 applicant's eligibility for a concealed pistol license to an  
5 inquiring court or law enforcement agency.

6 The application for an original license shall include a complete  
7 set of fingerprints to be forwarded to the Washington state patrol.

8 The license and application shall contain a warning substantially  
9 as follows:

10 CAUTION: Although state and local laws do not differ, federal  
11 law and state law on the possession of firearms differ. If  
12 you are prohibited by federal law from possessing a firearm,  
13 you may be prosecuted in federal court. A state license is  
14 not a defense to a federal prosecution.

15 The license shall contain a description of the major differences  
16 between state and federal law and an explanation of the fact that  
17 local laws and ordinances on firearms are preempted by state law and  
18 must be consistent with state law.

19 The application shall contain questions about the applicant's  
20 eligibility under RCW 9.41.040 and federal law to possess a pistol,  
21 the applicant's place of birth, and whether the applicant is a United  
22 States citizen. If the applicant is not a United States citizen, the  
23 applicant must provide the applicant's country of citizenship, United  
24 States issued alien number or admission number, and the basis on  
25 which the applicant claims to be exempt from federal prohibitions on  
26 firearm possession by aliens. The applicant shall not be required to  
27 produce a birth certificate or other evidence of citizenship. A  
28 person who is not a citizen of the United States shall, if  
29 applicable, meet the additional requirements of RCW 9.41.173 and  
30 produce proof of compliance with RCW 9.41.173 upon application. The  
31 license may be in triplicate or in a form to be prescribed by the  
32 department of licensing.

33 A photograph of the applicant may be required as part of the  
34 application and printed on the face of the license.

35 The original thereof shall be delivered to the licensee, the  
36 duplicate shall within seven days be sent to the director of  
37 licensing and the triplicate shall be preserved for six years, by the  
38 authority issuing the license.

1 The department of licensing shall make available to law  
2 enforcement and corrections agencies, in an online format, all  
3 information received under this subsection.

4 (5) The nonrefundable fee, paid upon application, for the  
5 original five-year license shall be thirty-six dollars plus  
6 additional charges imposed by the federal bureau of investigation  
7 that are passed on to the applicant. No other state or local branch  
8 or unit of government may impose any additional charges on the  
9 applicant for the issuance of the license.

10 The fee shall be distributed as follows:

11 (a) Fifteen dollars shall be paid to the state general fund;

12 (b) Four dollars shall be paid to the agency taking the  
13 fingerprints of the person licensed;

14 (c) Fourteen dollars shall be paid to the issuing authority for  
15 the purpose of enforcing this chapter;

16 (d) Two dollars and sixteen cents to the firearms range account  
17 in the general fund; and

18 (e) Eighty-four cents to the concealed pistol license renewal  
19 notification account created in RCW 43.79.540.

20 (6) The nonrefundable fee for the renewal of such license shall  
21 be thirty-two dollars. No other branch or unit of government may  
22 impose any additional charges on the applicant for the renewal of the  
23 license.

24 The renewal fee shall be distributed as follows:

25 (a) Fifteen dollars shall be paid to the state general fund;

26 (b) Fourteen dollars shall be paid to the issuing authority for  
27 the purpose of enforcing this chapter;

28 (c) Two dollars and sixteen cents to the firearms range account  
29 in the general fund; and

30 (d) Eighty-four cents to the concealed pistol license renewal  
31 notification account created in RCW 43.79.540.

32 (7) The nonrefundable fee for replacement of lost or damaged  
33 licenses is ten dollars to be paid to the issuing authority.

34 (8) Payment shall be by cash, check, or money order at the option  
35 of the applicant. Additional methods of payment may be allowed at the  
36 option of the issuing authority.

37 (9) (a) A licensee may renew a license if the licensee applies for  
38 renewal within ninety days before or after the expiration date of the  
39 license. A license so renewed shall take effect on the expiration  
40 date of the prior license. A licensee renewing after the expiration

1 date of the license must pay a late renewal penalty of ten dollars in  
2 addition to the renewal fee specified in subsection (6) of this  
3 section. The fee shall be distributed as follows:

4 (i) Three dollars shall be deposited in the ((state)) limited  
5 fish and wildlife account and used exclusively first for the printing  
6 and distribution of a pamphlet on the legal limits of the use of  
7 firearms, firearms safety, and the preemptive nature of state law,  
8 and subsequently the support of volunteer instructors in the basic  
9 firearms safety training program conducted by the department of fish  
10 and wildlife. The pamphlet shall be given to each applicant for a  
11 license; and

12 (ii) Seven dollars shall be paid to the issuing authority for the  
13 purpose of enforcing this chapter.

14 (b) Beginning with concealed pistol licenses that expire on or  
15 after August 1, 2018, the department of licensing shall mail a  
16 renewal notice approximately ninety days before the license  
17 expiration date to the licensee at the address listed on the  
18 concealed pistol license application, or to the licensee's new  
19 address if the licensee has notified the department of licensing of a  
20 change of address. Alternatively, if the licensee provides an email  
21 address at the time of license application, the department of  
22 licensing may send the renewal notice to the licensee's email  
23 address. The notice must contain the date the concealed pistol  
24 license will expire, the amount of renewal fee, the penalty for late  
25 renewal, and instructions on how to renew the license.

26 (10) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsections (1) through  
27 (9) of this section, the chief of police of the municipality or the  
28 sheriff of the county of the applicant's residence may issue a  
29 temporary emergency license for good cause pending review under  
30 subsection (1) of this section. However, a temporary emergency  
31 license issued under this subsection shall not exempt the holder of  
32 the license from any records check requirement. Temporary emergency  
33 licenses shall be easily distinguishable from regular licenses.

34 (11) A political subdivision of the state shall not modify the  
35 requirements of this section or chapter, nor may a political  
36 subdivision ask the applicant to voluntarily submit any information  
37 not required by this section.

38 (12) A person who knowingly makes a false statement regarding  
39 citizenship or identity on an application for a concealed pistol  
40 license is guilty of false swearing under RCW 9A.72.040. In addition

1 to any other penalty provided for by law, the concealed pistol  
2 license of a person who knowingly makes a false statement shall be  
3 revoked, and the person shall be permanently ineligible for a  
4 concealed pistol license.

5 (13) A person may apply for a concealed pistol license:

6 (a) To the municipality or to the county in which the applicant  
7 resides if the applicant resides in a municipality;

8 (b) To the county in which the applicant resides if the applicant  
9 resides in an unincorporated area; or

10 (c) Anywhere in the state if the applicant is a nonresident.

11 (14) Any person who, as a member of the armed forces, including  
12 the national guard and armed forces reserves, is unable to renew his  
13 or her license under subsections (6) and (9) of this section because  
14 of the person's assignment, reassignment, or deployment for out-of-  
15 state military service may renew his or her license within ninety  
16 days after the person returns to this state from out-of-state  
17 military service, if the person provides the following to the issuing  
18 authority no later than ninety days after the person's date of  
19 discharge or assignment, reassignment, or deployment back to this  
20 state: (a) A copy of the person's original order designating the  
21 specific period of assignment, reassignment, or deployment for out-  
22 of-state military service, and (b) if appropriate, a copy of the  
23 person's discharge or amended or subsequent assignment, reassignment,  
24 or deployment order back to this state. A license so renewed under  
25 this subsection (14) shall take effect on the expiration date of the  
26 prior license. A licensee renewing after the expiration date of the  
27 license under this subsection (14) shall pay only the renewal fee  
28 specified in subsection (6) of this section and shall not be required  
29 to pay a late renewal penalty in addition to the renewal fee.

30 (15)(a) By October 1, 2019, law enforcement agencies that issue  
31 concealed pistol licenses shall develop and implement a procedure for  
32 the renewal of concealed pistol licenses through a mail application  
33 process, and may develop an online renewal application process, for  
34 any person who, as a member of the armed forces, including the  
35 national guard and armed forces reserves, is unable to renew his or  
36 her license under subsections (6) and (9) of this section because of  
37 the person's assignment, reassignment, or deployment for out-of-state  
38 military service.

39 (b) A person applying for a license renewal under this subsection  
40 shall:



1 (i) Provide a copy of the person's original order designating the  
2 specific period of assignment, reassignment, or deployment for out-  
3 of-state military service;

4 (ii) Apply for renewal within ninety days before or after the  
5 expiration date of the license; and

6 (iii) Pay the renewal licensing fee under subsection (6) of this  
7 section, and, if applicable, the late renewal penalty under  
8 subsection (9) of this section.

9 (c) A license renewed under this subsection takes effect on the  
10 expiration date of the prior license and is valid for a period of one  
11 year.

12 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2019 c 421 s 15, 2019 c 403 s 14, 2019  
13 c 365 s 19, 2019 c 287 s 19, and 2019 c 95 s 6 are each reenacted and  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state  
16 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which  
17 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

18 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or  
19 receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the  
20 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income  
21 account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no  
22 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest  
23 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of  
24 interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management  
25 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require  
26 appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the  
27 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash  
28 management improvement act. The office of financial management may  
29 direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to  
30 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and  
31 this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the  
32 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this  
33 section.

34 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury  
35 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking  
36 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to,  
37 depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state  
38 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is  
39 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is

1 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur  
2 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this  
3 section.

4 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings  
5 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall  
6 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the  
7 treasury income account except:

8 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their  
9 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's  
10 average daily balance for the period: The abandoned recreational  
11 vehicle disposal account, the aeronautics account, the aircraft  
12 search and rescue account, the Alaskan Way viaduct replacement  
13 project account, the brownfield redevelopment trust fund account, the  
14 budget stabilization account, the capital vessel replacement account,  
15 the capitol building construction account, the Cedar River channel  
16 construction and operation account, the Central Washington University  
17 capital projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and  
18 reformatory institutions account, the Chehalis basin account, the  
19 cleanup settlement account, the Columbia river basin water supply  
20 development account, the Columbia river basin taxable bond water  
21 supply development account, the Columbia river basin water supply  
22 revenue recovery account, the common school construction fund, the  
23 community forest trust account, the connecting Washington account,  
24 the county arterial preservation account, the county criminal justice  
25 assistance account, the deferred compensation administrative account,  
26 the deferred compensation principal account, the department of  
27 licensing services account, the department of licensing tuition  
28 recovery trust fund, the department of retirement systems expense  
29 account, the developmental disabilities community trust account, the  
30 diesel idle reduction account, the drinking water assistance account,  
31 the drinking water assistance administrative account, the early  
32 learning facilities development account, the early learning  
33 facilities revolving account, the Eastern Washington University  
34 capital projects account, the education construction fund, the  
35 education legacy trust account, the election account, the electric  
36 vehicle account, the energy freedom account, the energy recovery act  
37 account, the essential rail assistance account, The Evergreen State  
38 College capital projects account, the federal forest revolving  
39 account, the ferry bond retirement fund, the fish, wildlife, and  
40 conservation account, the freight mobility investment account, the

1 freight mobility multimodal account, the grade crossing protective  
2 fund, the public health services account, the state higher education  
3 construction account, the higher education construction account, the  
4 highway bond retirement fund, the highway infrastructure account, the  
5 highway safety fund, the hospital safety net assessment fund, the  
6 industrial insurance premium refund account, the Interstate 405 and  
7 state route number 167 express toll lanes account, the judges'  
8 retirement account, the judicial retirement administrative account,  
9 the judicial retirement principal account, the limited fish and  
10 wildlife account, the local leasehold excise tax account, the local  
11 real estate excise tax account, the local sales and use tax account,  
12 the marine resources stewardship trust account, the medical aid  
13 account, the mobile home park relocation fund, the money-purchase  
14 retirement savings administrative account, the money-purchase  
15 retirement savings principal account, the motor vehicle fund, the  
16 motorcycle safety education account, the multimodal transportation  
17 account, the multiuse roadway safety account, the municipal criminal  
18 justice assistance account, the natural resources deposit account,  
19 the oyster reserve land account, the pension funding stabilization  
20 account, the perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the  
21 pollution liability insurance agency underground storage tank  
22 revolving account, the public employees' retirement system plan 1  
23 account, the public employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and  
24 plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving  
25 account beginning July 1, 2004, the public health supplemental  
26 account, the public works assistance account, the Puget Sound capital  
27 construction account, the Puget Sound ferry operations account, the  
28 Puget Sound Gateway facility account, the Puget Sound taxpayer  
29 accountability account, the real estate appraiser commission account,  
30 the recreational vehicle account, the regional mobility grant program  
31 account, the resource management cost account, the rural arterial  
32 trust account, the rural mobility grant program account, the rural  
33 Washington loan fund, the sexual assault prevention and response  
34 account, the site closure account, the skilled nursing facility  
35 safety net trust fund, the small city pavement and sidewalk account,  
36 the special category C account, the special wildlife account, the  
37 state employees' insurance account, the state employees' insurance  
38 reserve account, the state investment board expense account, the  
39 state investment board commingled trust fund accounts, the state  
40 patrol highway account, the state route number 520 civil penalties

1 account, the state route number 520 corridor account, (~~the state~~  
2 ~~wildlife account,~~) the statewide broadband account, the statewide  
3 tourism marketing account, the student achievement council tuition  
4 recovery trust fund, the supplemental pension account, the Tacoma  
5 Narrows toll bridge account, the teachers' retirement system plan 1  
6 account, the teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3  
7 account, the tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco  
8 settlement account, the toll facility bond retirement account, the  
9 transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation  
10 equipment fund, the transportation future funding program account,  
11 the transportation improvement account, the transportation  
12 improvement board bond retirement account, the transportation  
13 infrastructure account, the transportation partnership account, the  
14 traumatic brain injury account, the tuition recovery trust fund, the  
15 University of Washington bond retirement fund, the University of  
16 Washington building account, the voluntary cleanup account, the  
17 volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers' relief and pension  
18 principal fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers'  
19 administrative fund, the vulnerable roadway user education account,  
20 the Washington judicial retirement system account, the Washington law  
21 enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1 retirement  
22 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters'  
23 system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public safety  
24 employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school  
25 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the  
26 Washington state health insurance pool account, the Washington state  
27 patrol retirement account, the Washington State University building  
28 account, the Washington State University bond retirement fund, the  
29 water pollution control revolving administration account, the water  
30 pollution control revolving fund, the Western Washington University  
31 capital projects account, the Yakima integrated plan implementation  
32 account, the Yakima integrated plan implementation revenue recovery  
33 account, and the Yakima integrated plan implementation taxable bond  
34 account. Earnings derived from investing balances of the agricultural  
35 permanent fund, the normal school permanent fund, the permanent  
36 common school fund, the scientific permanent fund, the state  
37 university permanent fund, and the state reclamation revolving  
38 account shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts.

39 (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts  
40 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury

1 that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury  
2 pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall  
3 receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's  
4 or fund's average daily balance for the period.

5 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state  
6 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated  
7 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

8 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.68.435 and 2010 c 161 s 821 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 (1) All revenue derived from personalized license plate fees  
11 provided for in RCW 46.17.210 must be forwarded to the state  
12 treasurer and deposited as follows:

13 (a) Ten dollars to the ((state)) limited fish and wildlife  
14 account and used for the management of resources associated with the  
15 nonconsumptive use of wildlife;

16 (b) Two dollars to the wildlife rehabilitation account created  
17 under RCW 77.12.471; and

18 (c) The remainder to the ((state)) limited fish and wildlife  
19 account to be used for the preservation, protection, perpetuation,  
20 and enhancement of nongame species of wildlife including, but not  
21 limited to, song birds, raptors, protected wildlife, rare and  
22 endangered wildlife, aquatic life, and specialized-habitat types,  
23 both terrestrial and aquatic, as well as all unclassified marine  
24 fish, shellfish, and marine invertebrates.

25 (2) Administrative costs incurred by the department as a direct  
26 result of administering the personalized license plate program must  
27 be appropriated by the legislature from the ((state)) limited fish  
28 and wildlife account from those funds deposited in the account  
29 resulting from the sale of personalized license plates. If the actual  
30 costs incurred by the department are less than that which has been  
31 appropriated by the legislature, the remainder must revert to the  
32 ((state)) limited fish and wildlife account.

33 **Sec. 5.** RCW 77.12.170 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 8 s 3 are each  
34 amended to read as follows:

35 (1) There is established in the state treasury the ((state))  
36 limited fish and wildlife account which consists of moneys received  
37 from:

38 (a) ~~((Rentals or concessions of the department;~~

1       ~~(b) The sale of real or personal property held for department~~  
2 ~~purposes, unless the property is seized or recovered through a fish,~~  
3 ~~shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action;~~

4       ~~(c) The assessment of administrative penalties;~~

5       ~~(d) The sale of licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by~~  
6 ~~chapters 77.32, 77.65, and 77.70 RCW and application fees;~~

7       ~~(e) Fees for informational materials published by the department;~~

8       ~~(f)) Fees for personalized vehicle, Wild on Washington, and~~  
9 ~~Endangered Wildlife license plates, Washington's Wildlife license~~  
10 ~~plate collection, and Washington's fish license plate collection as~~  
11 ~~provided in chapter 46.17 RCW;~~

12       ~~((g) Articles or wildlife sold by the director under this title;~~

13       ~~(h) Compensation for damage to department property or wildlife~~  
14 ~~losses or contributions, gifts, or grants received under RCW~~  
15 ~~77.12.320. However, this excludes fish and shellfish overages, and~~  
16 ~~court-ordered restitution or donations associated with any fish,~~  
17 ~~shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action, as such moneys must be~~  
18 ~~deposited pursuant to RCW 77.15.425;~~

19       ~~(i) Excise tax on anadromous game fish collected under chapter~~  
20 ~~82.27 RCW;~~

21       ~~(j))~~ (b) The department's share of revenues from auctions and  
22 raffles authorized by the commission;

23       ~~((k))~~ (c) The sale of watchable wildlife decals under RCW  
24 77.32.560;

25       ~~((l))~~ (d) Moneys received from the recreation access pass  
26 account created in RCW 79A.80.090 must be dedicated to stewardship,  
27 operations, and maintenance of department lands used for public  
28 recreation purposes; ~~((and~~

29       ~~(m) Donations received by the director under RCW 77.12.039))~~ (e)  
30 Fees for informational materials published by the department;

31       (f) Those portions of the sale of licenses, permits, tags,  
32 stamps, endorsements, and application fees that are specified for a  
33 limited purpose within chapters 77.32, 77.65, and 77.70 RCW; and

34       (g) Income directed to the limited fish and wildlife account by  
35 any other statute not listed in this subsection.

36       (2) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in  
37 subsection (1) of this section shall deposit them in the state  
38 treasury to be credited to the ~~((state))~~ limited fish and wildlife  
39 account.

1 (3) There is established in the state treasury the fish,  
2 wildlife, and conservation account that consists of moneys received  
3 from:

4 (a) Rentals or concessions of the department;

5 (b) The sale of real or personal property held for department  
6 purposes, unless the property is seized or recovered through a fish,  
7 shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action;

8 (c) The assessment of administrative penalties;

9 (d) Those portions of the sale of licenses, permits, tags,  
10 stamps, endorsements, and application fees that are not specified for  
11 a limited purpose within chapters 77.32, 77.65, and 77.70 RCW;

12 (e) Articles or wildlife sold by the director under RCW  
13 77.12.140;

14 (f) Excise tax on anadromous game fish collected under chapter  
15 82.27 RCW;

16 (g) Donations received by the director under RCW 77.12.039;

17 (h) Income directed to the fish, wildlife, and conservation  
18 account by any other statute not listed in this subsection.

19 (4) State and county officers receiving any moneys listed in  
20 subsection (3) of this section shall deposit them in the state  
21 treasury to be credited to the fish, wildlife, and conservation  
22 account.

23 (5) Compensation for damage to department property or wildlife  
24 losses or contributions, gifts, or grants received under RCW  
25 77.12.320 must be deposited into the special wildlife account created  
26 in RCW 77.12.323. However, this excludes fish and shellfish overages  
27 and court-ordered restitution or donations associated with any fish,  
28 shellfish, or wildlife enforcement action, as such moneys must be  
29 deposited in the enforcement reward account pursuant to RCW  
30 77.15.425.

31 **Sec. 6.** RCW 77.12.177 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 8 s 4 are each  
32 amended to read as follows:

33 (1) Except as provided in this title, state and county officers  
34 receiving the following moneys shall deposit them in the ((state  
35 wildlife)) fish, wildlife, and conservation account:

36 (a) The sale of commercial licenses required under this title;  
37 and

38 (b) Moneys received for damages to fish, shellfish, or wildlife.

1 (2) Beginning with fiscal year 2018, and each fiscal year  
2 thereafter, the director must determine both the total amount of fees  
3 deposited in the ((~~state-wildlife~~)) fish, wildlife, and conservation  
4 account for the sale of commercial licenses required under this  
5 title, and the portion of those fees that is attributable to the fee  
6 increases enacted in chapter 8, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. The  
7 director must certify these amounts to the state treasurer, who must  
8 transfer the difference between these two amounts to the state  
9 general fund within one month of the close of the fiscal year. The  
10 portion of those fees that is attributable to the fee increases  
11 enacted in chapter 8, Laws of 2017 3rd sp. sess. is retained in the  
12 ((~~state-wildlife~~)) fish, wildlife, and conservation account.

13 (3) All fines and forfeitures collected or assessed by a district  
14 court for a violation of this title or rule of the department shall  
15 be remitted as provided in chapter 3.62 RCW.

16 (4) Proceeds from the sale of fish or shellfish taken in test  
17 fishing conducted by the department, to the extent that these  
18 proceeds exceed the estimates in the budget approved by the  
19 legislature, may be allocated as unanticipated receipts under RCW  
20 43.79.270 to reimburse the department for unanticipated costs for  
21 test fishing operations in excess of the allowance in the budget  
22 approved by the legislature.

23 (5) Proceeds from the sale of salmon carcasses and salmon eggs  
24 from state general funded hatcheries by the department shall be  
25 deposited in the regional fisheries enhancement group account  
26 established in RCW 77.95.090.

27 (6) Proceeds from the sale of herring spawn on kelp fishery  
28 licenses by the department, to the extent those proceeds exceed  
29 estimates in the budget approved by the legislature, may be allocated  
30 as unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.270. Allocations under this  
31 subsection shall be made only for herring management, enhancement,  
32 and enforcement.

33 **Sec. 7.** RCW 77.12.184 and 2009 c 333 s 31 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 (1) The department shall deposit all moneys received from the  
36 following activities into the ((~~state-wildlife~~)) fish, wildlife, and  
37 conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170(3):

38 (a) The sale of interpretive, recreational, historical,  
39 educational, and informational literature and materials;



1 (b) The sale of advertisements in regulation pamphlets and other  
2 appropriate mediums; and

3 (c) Enrollment fees in department-sponsored educational training  
4 events.

5 (2) Moneys collected under subsection (1) of this section shall  
6 be spent primarily for producing regulation booklets for users and  
7 for the development, production, reprinting, and distribution of  
8 informational and educational materials. The department may also  
9 spend these moneys for necessary expenses associated with training  
10 activities, and other activities as determined by the director.

11 (3) Regulation pamphlets may be subsidized through appropriate  
12 advertising, but must be made available free of charge to the users.

13 (4) The director may enter into joint ventures with other  
14 agencies and organizations to generate revenue for providing public  
15 information and education on wildlife and hunting and fishing rules.

16 **Sec. 8.** RCW 77.12.190 and 2009 c 333 s 32 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 Moneys in the ((state)) limited fish and wildlife account and  
19 fish, wildlife, and conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170 may  
20 be used only for the purposes of this title, including the payment of  
21 principal and interest on bonds issued for capital projects.

22 **Sec. 9.** RCW 77.12.210 and 2009 c 333 s 33 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24 The director shall maintain and manage real or personal property  
25 owned, leased, or held by the department and shall control the  
26 construction of buildings, structures, and improvements in or on the  
27 property. The director may adopt rules for the operation and  
28 maintenance of the property.

29 The commission may authorize the director to sell, lease, convey,  
30 or grant concessions upon real or personal property under the control  
31 of the department. This includes the authority to sell timber,  
32 gravel, sand, and other materials or products from real property held  
33 by the department, and to sell or lease the department's real or  
34 personal property or grant concessions or rights-of-way for roads or  
35 utilities in the property. Oil and gas resources owned by the state  
36 which lie below lands owned, leased, or held by the department shall  
37 be offered for lease by the commissioner of public lands pursuant to  
38 chapter 79.14 RCW with the proceeds being deposited in the ((state

1 ~~wildlife~~) fish, wildlife, and conservation account created in RCW  
2 77.12.170(3): PROVIDED, That the commissioner of public lands shall  
3 condition such leases at the request of the department to protect  
4 wildlife and its habitat.

5 If the commission determines that real or personal property held  
6 by the department cannot be used advantageously by the department,  
7 the director may dispose of that property if it is in the public  
8 interest.

9 If the state acquired real property with use limited to specific  
10 purposes, the director may negotiate terms for the return of the  
11 property to the donor or grantor. Other real property shall be sold  
12 to the highest bidder at public auction. After appraisal, notice of  
13 the auction shall be published at least once a week for two  
14 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the  
15 county where the property is located at least twenty days prior to  
16 sale.

17 Proceeds from the sales shall be deposited in the ((~~state~~  
18 ~~wildlife~~) fish, wildlife, and conservation account created in RCW  
19 77.12.170(3)).

20 **Sec. 10.** RCW 77.12.230 and 2009 c 333 s 34 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 The director may pay lawful local improvement district  
23 assessments for projects that may benefit wildlife or wildlife-  
24 oriented recreation made against lands held by the state for  
25 department purposes. The payments may be made from money appropriated  
26 from the ((~~state-wildlife~~) fish, wildlife, and conservation account  
27 created in RCW 77.12.170(3) to the department.

28 **Sec. 11.** RCW 77.12.240 and 2009 c 333 s 63 are each amended to  
29 read as follows:

30 (1) The department may authorize the removal or killing of  
31 wildlife that is destroying or injuring property, or when it is  
32 necessary for wildlife management or research.

33 (2) The department shall dispose of wildlife taken or possessed  
34 by them under this title in the manner determined by the director to  
35 be in the best interest of the state. Proceeds from sales shall be  
36 deposited in the state treasury to be credited to the ((~~state~~  
37 ~~wildlife~~) fish, wildlife, and conservation account created in RCW  
38 77.12.170(3)).

1       **Sec. 12.** RCW 77.12.323 and 2012 c 187 s 7 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) There is established in the state (~~(wildlife account created~~  
4 ~~in RCW 77.12.170)~~) treasury a special wildlife account. Moneys  
5 received under RCW 77.12.320 as now or hereafter amended as  
6 compensation for wildlife losses shall be deposited in the state  
7 treasury to be credited to the special wildlife account.

8       (2) The state treasurer may invest and reinvest the surplus as  
9 provided by RCW 43.84.080.

10       **Sec. 13.** RCW 77.12.380 and 2009 c 333 s 36 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12       Upon receipt of a request under RCW 77.12.360, the commissioner  
13 of public lands shall determine if the withdrawal would benefit the  
14 people of the state. If the withdrawal would be beneficial, the  
15 commissioner shall have the lands appraised for their lease value.  
16 Before withdrawal, the department shall transmit to the commissioner  
17 a voucher authorizing payment from the (~~(state wildlife)~~) fish,  
18 wildlife, and conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170(3) in  
19 favor of the fund for which the lands are held. The payment shall  
20 equal the amount of the lease value for the duration of the  
21 withdrawal.

22       **Sec. 14.** RCW 77.12.390 and 2009 c 333 s 37 are each amended to  
23 read as follows:

24       Upon receipt of a voucher under RCW 77.12.380, the commissioner  
25 of public lands shall withdraw the lands from lease. The commissioner  
26 shall forward the voucher to the state treasurer, who shall draw a  
27 warrant against the (~~(state wildlife)~~) fish, wildlife, and  
28 conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170(3) in favor of the fund  
29 for which the withdrawn lands are held.

30       **Sec. 15.** RCW 77.12.670 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 21 s 15 are each  
31 amended to read as follows:

32       (1) Beginning July 1, 2011, the department, after soliciting  
33 recommendations from the public, shall select the design for the  
34 migratory bird stamp.

35       (2) All revenue derived from the sale of migratory bird license  
36 validations or stamps by the department to any person hunting  
37 waterfowl or to any stamp collector shall be deposited in the

1 ((state)) limited fish and wildlife account and shall be used only  
2 for that portion of the cost of printing and production of the stamps  
3 for migratory waterfowl hunters as determined by subsection (4) of  
4 this section, and for those migratory waterfowl projects specified by  
5 the director of the department for the acquisition and development of  
6 migratory waterfowl habitat in the state and for the enhancement,  
7 protection, and propagation of migratory waterfowl in the state.  
8 Migratory bird license validation and stamp funds may not be used on  
9 lands controlled by private hunting clubs or on private lands that  
10 charge a fee for public access. Migratory bird license validation and  
11 stamp funds may be used for migratory waterfowl projects on private  
12 land where public hunting is provided by written permission or on  
13 areas established by the department as waterfowl hunting closures.

14 (3) All revenue derived from the sale of the license validation  
15 and stamp by the department to persons hunting solely nonwaterfowl  
16 migratory birds shall be deposited in the ((state)) limited fish and  
17 wildlife account and shall be used only for that portion of the cost  
18 of printing and production of the stamps for nonwaterfowl migratory  
19 bird hunters as determined by subsection (4) of this section, and for  
20 those nonwaterfowl migratory bird projects specified by the director  
21 for the acquisition and development of nonwaterfowl migratory bird  
22 habitat in the state and for the enhancement, protection, and  
23 propagation of nonwaterfowl migratory birds in the state.

24 (4) With regard to the revenue from license validation and stamp  
25 sales that is not the result of sales to stamp collectors, the  
26 department shall determine the proportion of migratory waterfowl  
27 hunters and solely nonwaterfowl migratory bird hunters by using the  
28 yearly migratory bird hunter harvest information program survey  
29 results or, in the event that these results are not available, other  
30 similar survey results. A two-year average of the most recent survey  
31 results shall be used to determine the proportion of the revenue  
32 attributed to migratory waterfowl hunters and the proportion  
33 attributed to solely nonwaterfowl migratory bird hunters for each  
34 fiscal year. For fiscal year 1998-99 and for fiscal year 1999-2000,  
35 ninety-six percent of the stamp revenue shall be attributed to  
36 migratory waterfowl hunters and four percent of the stamp revenue  
37 shall be attributed to solely nonwaterfowl migratory game hunters.

38 (5) Acquisition shall include but not be limited to the  
39 acceptance of gifts of real estate or any interest therein or the  
40 rental, lease, or purchase of real estate or any interest therein. If

1 the department acquires any fee interest, leasehold, or rental  
2 interest in real property under this section, it shall allow the  
3 general public reasonable access to that property and shall, if  
4 appropriate, ensure that the deed or other instrument creating the  
5 interest allows such access to the general public. If the department  
6 obtains a covenant in real property in its favor or an easement or  
7 any other interest in real property under this section, it shall  
8 exercise its best efforts to ensure that the deed or other instrument  
9 creating the interest grants to the general public in the form of a  
10 covenant running with the land reasonable access to the property. The  
11 private landowner from whom the department obtains such a covenant or  
12 easement shall retain the right of granting access to the lands by  
13 written permission, but may not charge a fee for access.

14 (6) The department may produce migratory bird stamps in any given  
15 year in excess of those necessary for sale in that year. The excess  
16 stamps may be sold to the public.

17 **Sec. 16.** RCW 77.12.690 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 21 s 16 are each  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (1) The director is responsible for the selection of the annual  
20 migratory bird stamp design. The department shall create collector  
21 art prints and related artwork, utilizing the same design. The  
22 administration, sale, distribution, and other matters relating to the  
23 prints and sales of stamps with prints and related artwork shall be  
24 the responsibility of the department.

25 (2) The total amount brought in from the sale of prints and  
26 related artwork shall be deposited in the (~~state~~) limited fish and  
27 wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170(1). The costs of producing  
28 and marketing of prints and related artwork shall be paid out of the  
29 total amount brought in from sales of those same items. Net funds  
30 derived from the sale of prints and related artwork shall be used by  
31 the director to contract with one or more appropriate individuals or  
32 nonprofit organizations for the development of waterfowl propagation  
33 projects within Washington which specifically provide waterfowl for  
34 the Pacific flyway. The department shall not contract with any  
35 individual or organization that obtains compensation for allowing  
36 waterfowl hunting except if the individual or organization does not  
37 permit hunting for compensation on the subject property.

1       **Sec. 17.** RCW 77.32.050 and 2011 c 339 s 5 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) All recreational and commercial licenses, permits, tags,  
4 stamps, and raffle tickets shall be issued under the authority of the  
5 commission. The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of  
6 licenses, permits, tags, stamps, and raffle tickets, and for the  
7 collection, payment, and handling of license fees, including terms  
8 and conditions to govern dealers, and dealer fees. A transaction fee  
9 on commercial and recreational documents issued through an automated  
10 licensing system may be set by the commission and collected from  
11 licensees. The department may authorize all or part of such fee to be  
12 paid directly to a contractor providing automated licensing system  
13 services. The department and dealers shall collect and retain dealer  
14 fees of at least two dollars for purchase of a standard hunting or  
15 fishing recreational license document or commercial license document,  
16 except that the commission may set a lower dealer fee for issuance of  
17 tags or when a licensee buys a license that involves a stamp or  
18 display card format rather than a standard department licensing  
19 document form. Dealer fees must be uniform throughout the state.

20       (2) ~~((Until September 1, 2011, the department shall charge an  
21 additional transaction fee of ten percent on all recreational  
22 licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or raffle tickets. These transaction  
23 fees must be deposited into the state wildlife account, created in  
24 RCW 77.12.170, for funding fishing and hunting opportunities for  
25 recreational license holders.~~

26       ~~(3))~~) The application fee is waived for all commercial license  
27 documents that are issued through the automated licensing system.

28       **Sec. 18.** 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.

36       (2) A license to take and possess Dungeness crab is only valid in  
37 Puget Sound waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line if the fisher has  
38 in possession a valid catch record card officially endorsed for  
39 Dungeness crab. The endorsement shall cost no more than seven dollars

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

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

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

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

20 (6)(a) The funds received from the sale of catch record cards,  
21 catch card penalty fees, and the Dungeness crab endorsement must be  
22 deposited into the ((state)) limited fish and wildlife account  
23 created in RCW 77.12.170(1).

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

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

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

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

1       **Sec. 19.** RCW 77.32.460 and 2011 c 339 s 11 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

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

6       (a) The fee for this license is thirty-five dollars for  
7 residents, one hundred sixty-five dollars for nonresidents, and  
8 fifteen dollars for youth.

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

12       (c) The fee for a three-consecutive-day small game license is  
13 sixty dollars for nonresidents.

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

16       (a) The fee for a primary turkey tag is fourteen dollars for  
17 residents and forty dollars for nonresidents. A primary turkey tag  
18 will, on request, be issued to the purchaser of a youth small game  
19 license at no charge.

20       (b) The fee for each additional turkey tag is fourteen dollars  
21 for residents, sixty dollars for nonresidents, and ten dollars for  
22 youth.

23       (c) (~~All moneys received from turkey tags must be deposited in~~  
24 ~~the state wildlife account.~~) One-third of the moneys received from  
25 turkey tags must be appropriated solely for the purposes of turkey  
26 management within the limited fish and wildlife account. An  
27 additional one-third of the moneys received from turkey tags must be  
28 appropriated solely for upland game bird management within the  
29 limited fish and wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170(1). The  
30 remainder of the moneys received from turkey tags must be  
31 appropriated to the fish, wildlife, and conservation account created  
32 in RCW 77.12.170(3). Moneys received from turkey tags may not  
33 supplant existing funds provided for these purposes.

34       **Sec. 20.** RCW 77.32.470 and 2011 c 339 s 12 are each amended to  
35 read as follows:

36       (1) A personal use saltwater, freshwater, combination, temporary,  
37 or family fishing weekend license is required for all persons fifteen  
38 years of age or older to fish for or possess fish taken for personal  
39 use from state waters or offshore waters.



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

3 (a) A combination license allows the holder to fish for or  
4 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed from state waters or offshore  
5 waters. The fee for this license is forty-five dollars for residents,  
6 one hundred eight dollars for nonresidents, and five dollars for  
7 youth. There is an additional fifty-cent surcharge for this license,  
8 to be deposited in the rockfish research account created in RCW  
9 77.12.702.

10 (b) A saltwater license allows the holder to fish for or possess  
11 fish taken from saltwater areas. The fee for this license is twenty-  
12 five dollars for residents, fifty-two dollars for nonresidents, and  
13 five dollars for resident seniors. There is an additional fifty-cent  
14 surcharge for this license, to be deposited in the rockfish research  
15 account created in RCW 77.12.702.

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

20 (3)(a) A temporary combination fishing license is valid for one  
21 to three consecutive days and allows the holder to fish for or  
22 possess fish, shellfish, and seaweed taken from state waters or  
23 offshore waters. The fee for this temporary fishing license is:

24 (i) One day - Eight dollars for residents and sixteen dollars for  
25 nonresidents;

26 (ii) Two days - Twelve dollars for residents and twenty-four  
27 dollars for nonresidents; and

28 (iii) Three days - Fifteen dollars for residents and thirty  
29 dollars for nonresidents.

30 (b) The fee for a charter stamp is eight dollars for a one-day  
31 temporary combination fishing license for residents and nonresidents  
32 for use on a charter boat as defined in RCW 77.65.150.

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

38 (d) The temporary combination fishing license fee for active duty  
39 military personnel serving in any branch of the United States armed  
40 forces is the resident rate as set forth in (a) of this subsection.

1 Active duty military personnel must provide a valid military  
2 identification card at the time of purchase of the temporary license  
3 to qualify for the resident rate.

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

7 (4) A family fishing weekend license allows for a maximum of six  
8 anglers: One resident and five youth; two residents and four youth;  
9 or one resident, one nonresident, and four youth. This license allows  
10 the holders to fish for or possess fish taken from state waters or  
11 offshore waters. The fee for this license is twenty dollars. This  
12 license is only valid during periods as specified by rule of the  
13 department.

14 (5) The commission may adopt rules to create and sell combination  
15 licenses for all hunting and fishing activities at or below a fee  
16 equal to the total cost of the individual license contained within  
17 any combination.

18 (6) The commission may adopt rules to allow the use of two  
19 fishing poles per fishing license holder for use on selected state  
20 waters. If authorized by the commission, license holders must  
21 purchase a two-pole stamp to use a second pole. The proceeds from the  
22 sale of the two-pole stamp must be deposited into the ((state))  
23 limited fish and wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170(1) and  
24 used for the operation and maintenance of state-owned fish  
25 hatcheries. The fee for a two-pole stamp is thirteen dollars for  
26 residents and nonresidents, and five dollars for seniors.

27 **Sec. 21.** RCW 77.32.530 and 2009 c 333 s 41 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 (1) The commission in consultation with the director may  
30 authorize hunting of big game animals and wild turkeys through  
31 auction. The department may conduct the auction for the hunt or  
32 contract with a nonprofit wildlife conservation organization to  
33 conduct the auction for the hunt.

34 (2) The commission in consultation with the director may  
35 authorize hunting of up to a total of thirty big game animals and  
36 wild turkeys per year through raffle. The department may conduct  
37 raffles or contract with a nonprofit wildlife conservation  
38 organization to conduct raffles for hunting these animals. In

1 consultation with the gambling commission, the director may adopt  
2 rules for the implementation of raffles involving hunting.

3 (3) The director shall establish the procedures for the hunts,  
4 which shall require any participants to obtain any required license,  
5 permit, or tag. Representatives of the department may participate in  
6 the hunt upon the request of the commission to ensure that the  
7 animals to be killed are properly identified.

8 (4) After deducting the expenses of conducting an auction or  
9 raffle, any revenues retained by a nonprofit organization, as  
10 specified under contract with the department, shall be devoted solely  
11 for wildlife conservation, consistent with its qualification as a  
12 bona fide nonprofit organization for wildlife conservation.

13 (5) The department's share of revenues from auctions and raffles  
14 shall be deposited in the (~~state~~) limited fish and wildlife account  
15 created in RCW 77.12.170(1). The revenues shall be used to improve  
16 game management and shall supplement, rather than replace, other  
17 funds budgeted for management of game species. The commission may  
18 solicit input from groups or individuals with special interest in and  
19 expertise on a species in determining how to use these revenues.

20 (6) A nonprofit wildlife conservation organization may petition  
21 the commission to authorize an auction or raffle for a special hunt  
22 for big game animals and wild turkeys.

23 **Sec. 22.** RCW 77.32.560 and 2011 c 320 s 18 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 (1) The department may sell watchable wildlife decals. Proceeds  
26 from the sale of the decal must be deposited into the (~~state~~)  
27 limited fish and wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170(1) and  
28 must be dedicated to the support of the department's watchable  
29 wildlife activities. The department may also use proceeds from the  
30 sale of the decal for marketing the decal and for marketing watchable  
31 wildlife activities in the state.

32 (2) The term "watchable wildlife activities" includes but is not  
33 limited to: Initiating partnerships with communities to jointly  
34 develop watchable wildlife projects, building infrastructure to serve  
35 wildlife viewers, assisting and training communities in conducting  
36 wildlife watching events, developing destination wildlife viewing  
37 corridors and trails, tours, maps, brochures, and travel aides, and  
38 offering grants to assist rural communities in identifying key  
39 wildlife attractions and ways to protect and promote them.

1 (3) The commission must adopt by rule the cost of the watchable  
2 wildlife decal. A person may, at their discretion, contribute more  
3 than the cost as set by the commission by rule for the watchable  
4 wildlife decal in order to support watchable wildlife activities.

5 **Sec. 23.** RCW 77.36.070 and 2009 c 333 s 59 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 The department may pay no more than one hundred twenty thousand  
8 dollars per fiscal year from the ~~((state wildlife))~~ fish, wildlife,  
9 and conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170(3) for claims and  
10 assessment costs for damage to commercial crops caused by wild deer  
11 or elk submitted under RCW 77.36.100.

12 **Sec. 24.** RCW 77.36.170 and 2014 c 221 s 922 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (1) The department may pay no more than fifty thousand dollars  
15 per fiscal year from the ~~((state wildlife))~~ fish, wildlife, and  
16 conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170(3) for claims and  
17 assessment costs for injury or loss of livestock caused by wolves  
18 submitted under RCW 77.36.100.

19 (2) Notwithstanding other provisions of this chapter, the  
20 department may also accept and expend money from other sources to  
21 address injury or loss of livestock or other property caused by  
22 wolves consistent with the requirements on that source of funding.

23 (3) If any wildlife account expenditures authorized under  
24 subsection~~((s))~~ (1) ~~((and (4)))~~ of this section are unspent as of  
25 June 30th of a fiscal year, the state treasurer shall transfer the  
26 unspent amount to the wolf-livestock conflict account created in RCW  
27 77.36.180.

28 ~~((4) During the 2014 fiscal year, the department may pay no more  
29 than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the state wildlife  
30 account created in RCW 77.12.170 for claims and assessment costs for  
31 injury or loss of livestock caused by wolves submitted under RCW  
32 77.36.100.))~~

33 **Sec. 25.** RCW 77.44.050 and 2009 c 333 s 43 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 The warm water game fish account is ~~((hereby))~~ created in the  
36 state ~~((wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170))~~ treasury. Moneys  
37 in the account are subject to legislative appropriation and shall be

1 used for the purpose of funding the warm water game fish enhancement  
2 program, including the development of warm water pond and lake  
3 habitat, culture of warm water game fish, improvement of warm water  
4 fish habitat, management of warm water fish populations, and other  
5 practical activities that will improve the fishing for warm water  
6 fish. Funds for warm water game fish as provided in RCW 77.32.440  
7 shall not serve as replacement funding for department-operated warm  
8 water fish projects existing on December 31, 1994.

9 **Sec. 26.** RCW 79A.55.090 and 1988 c 36 s 59 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 No funds shall be expended from the ((wildlife fund)) limited  
12 fish and wildlife account created in RCW 77.12.170(1) or the fish,  
13 wildlife, and conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170(3) to  
14 carry out the provisions of this chapter.

15 **Sec. 27.** RCW 79A.80.090 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 988 are each  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (1) The recreation access pass account is created in the state  
18 treasury. All moneys received from the sale of discover passes and  
19 day-use permits must be deposited into the account.

20 (2) Each fiscal biennium, the first seventy-one million dollars  
21 in revenue must be distributed to the agencies in the following  
22 manner:

23 (a) Eight percent to the department of fish and wildlife and  
24 deposited into the ((state)) limited fish and wildlife account  
25 created in RCW 77.12.170(1);

26 (b) Eight percent to the department of natural resources and  
27 deposited into the parkland trust revolving fund created in RCW  
28 43.30.385;

29 (c) Eighty-four percent to the state parks and recreation  
30 commission and deposited into the state parks renewal and stewardship  
31 account created in RCW 79A.05.215;

32 (d) During the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium, expenditures from the  
33 recreation access pass account may be used for Skamania county court  
34 costs. During the 2015-2017 and 2017-2019 fiscal biennia,  
35 expenditures from the recreation access pass account may be used for  
36 the state parks and recreation commission, in partnership with the  
37 departments of fish and wildlife and natural resources, to develop

1 options and recommendations to improve recreational access fee  
2 systems.

3 (3) Each fiscal biennium, revenues in excess of seventy-one  
4 million dollars must be distributed equally among the agencies to the  
5 accounts identified in subsection (2) of this section.

6 **Sec. 28.** RCW 82.27.070 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 8 s 54 are each  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 All taxes collected by the department of revenue under this  
9 chapter shall be deposited in the state general fund except for the  
10 following:

11 (1) The excise tax on anadromous game fish is deposited in the  
12 ((state-wildlife)) fish, wildlife, and conservation account created  
13 in RCW 77.12.170(3).

14 (2) The excise tax on ocean waters, Columbia river, Willapa Bay,  
15 and Grays Harbor chinook, coho, and chum salmon is deposited as  
16 follows:

17 (a) The equivalent of five and twenty-five one-hundredths percent  
18 shall be deposited in the state general fund.

19 (b) The equivalent of one percent shall be deposited in the  
20 ((state-wildlife)) fish, wildlife, and conservation account created  
21 in RCW 77.12.170(3).

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 29.** The department of fish and wildlife must  
23 calculate the amount of money contained in the state wildlife account  
24 on July 1, 2021, that is derived from the revenue sources described  
25 in RCW 77.12.170(3) and provide this information to the office of  
26 financial management. If the office of financial management certifies  
27 the amount to be correct, the state treasurer must transfer the  
28 amount certified from the state wildlife account to the fish,  
29 wildlife, and conservation account created in RCW 77.12.170.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 30.** This act takes effect July 1, 2021.

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