

CHAPTER 94.

[ H. B. 468. ]

GAME AND GAME FISH—LICENSES.

AN ACT relating to game and game fish; amending section 14, chapter 176, Laws of 1957 and RCW 77.32.005; and amending section 77.32.230, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 2, chapter 245, Laws of 1959 and RCW 77.32.230.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

RCW 77.32.005 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 14, chapter 176, Laws of 1957 and RCW 77.32.005 are each amended to read as follows:

Game and game fish licenses. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter:

A "resident" means any citizen of the United States or person who has in good faith declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and who for at least ninety days immediately preceding any application for a license has maintained a permanent place of abode within this state and has established by formal evidence his intent to continue his residence within this state.

An "alien" means any person who is not a citizen of the United States and has not in good faith declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

A "nonresident" means any person who is neither a "resident" nor an "alien" as defined in this section.

RCW 77.32.230 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 77.32.230, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 2, chapter 245, Laws of 1959 and RCW 77.32.230 are each amended to read as follows:

Free licenses—Certain veterans—Blind persons.

Any bona fide resident of this state who is blind or who is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, or any person sixty-five or more years of age who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States military or naval forces having a service-

connected disability and who has been a resident of this state for five years, upon the making of an affidavit to such effect, shall be given a state hunting and fishing license free of charge upon application therefor.

A special license authorizing fishing only shall be given to the blind.

Passed the House February 27, 1961.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1961.

NOTE: Statement of Governor Albert D. Rosellini as to why he permitted House Bill No. 468 to become law without his approval reads as follows: Governor's note.

"This bill inter alia provides that honorably discharged veterans having a 'service connected' disability, who have been residents of this state for five years, shall be given free hunting and fishing licenses. No one has at all times been more mindful than I of our obligations to the veterans of past wars, and I firmly believe that this bill gives to all veterans over 65 years of age who have a service connected disability a privilege to which they are entitled by virtue of their service to this state and to their country.

"I am sure that the members of this Legislature are aware of the fact that the Game Department derives all of its funds through the issuance of licenses. We have, in this state, developed some of the best hunting and fishing grounds in the nation, and it is essential that this program receive in the future, adequate finances. If we were to allow all veterans free hunting and fishing licenses, irrespective of service connected disability, we would seriously impair the financial resources available to the Department of Game.

"I believe it would have been better if the words 'service connected' had been spelled out more clearly so that we would have a clearer test as to who is or is not entitled to such a license.

"If the operation of this Act should turn out to be unduly restrictive, it is my recommendation that during the next regular session of the legislature, this bill be amended so as to safeguard the best interests of all deserving veterans.

"For the reasons indicated, I have permitted this bill to become law without my signature."

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,  
Governor.

## CHAPTER 95.

[ S. B. 193. ]

### HISTORICAL SITES AND MARKERS.

AN ACT relating to sites of archaeological and historical significance; amending section 2, chapter 95, Laws of 1949 and RCW 27.52.020; and adding four new sections to chapter 95, Laws of 1949 and to chapter 27.52 RCW.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 95, Laws of 1949 and RCW 27.52.020 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 27.52.020 amended.