

CHAPTER 245.

[S. B. 263.]

GAME AND GAME FISH LICENSES.

AN ACT relating to issuance of game and game fish licenses; and amending sections 77.32.010 and 77.32.230, chapter 36, Laws of 1955, and RCW 77.32.010 and 77.32.230.

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

RCW 77.32.010
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 77.32.010, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.32.010 are each amended to read as follows:

General rules
as to issuance.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, or fish for game animals, fur-bearing animals, game birds or game fish during the season when it is lawful to hunt, trap, or fish for them or to practice taxidermy for profit, or to receive or purchase or resell raw furs for profit, without first having procured and having in force, and in his personal possession, and on his person while so hunting, trapping, fishing, or practicing taxidermy, or dealing in furs, a license so to do issued to him as provided in this chapter: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall prevent a person under the age of sixteen years, from fishing at any time when it is otherwise lawful to fish: *Provided further*, That any person over the age of seventy years who has been a resident of Washington for ten years or more shall be issued, upon making an affidavit to such effect, a license to fish at any time when it is otherwise lawful to fish. The state game commission in its discretion may authorize license dealers to issue such licenses and make a charge therefor which shall not exceed twenty-five cents: *Provided, further*, That a license shall not be required of a person who hunts predatory animals or birds without claiming or intending to claim a bounty.

All licenses under this chapter shall be issued by or under the authority of the director, who may

deputize game protectors, any county auditor, or any reputable citizen, to issue such licenses and collect the fees therefor.

All persons so deputized by the director shall, on demand, on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, pay to the director all fees collected and make and furnish all reports required by the director. The commission may make all necessary rules and regulations regarding the issuance of licenses, the collection and payment of fees collected, and the making and furnishing of reports in connection therewith.

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

RCW 77.32.230
amended.

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 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.

Free licenses—
Certain veter-
ans—Blind
persons.

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

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