NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. If any provision of this 1979 act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 3

[House Bill No. 44]
GAME AND GAME FISH——LICENSE DEALERS——FEES

AN ACT Relating to game and game fish; amending section 77.32.010, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 245, Laws of 1959 and RCW 77.32.010; amending section 77.32.050, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.32.050; and amending section 77.32.060, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 2, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77.32.060.

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

Section 1. Section 77.32.010, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 1, chapter 245, Laws of 1959 and RCW 77.32.010 are each amended to read as follows:

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)) fifty 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 77.32.050, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 and RCW 77.32-.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person deputized by the director to issue combination state hunting and fishing licenses and trapping, taxidermy, or fur dealer licenses, as authorized by this chapter, shall charge ((the)) a sum ((of twenty-five)) not to exceed fifty cents in addition to collecting the fees prescribed by law for issuing each such license, which sum shall be retained by him for his services.

Sec. 3. Section 77.32.060, chapter 36, Laws of 1955 as last amended by section 2, chapter 29, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 77x32.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person deputized by the director to issue combination county hunting and fishing licenses, state resident fishing licenses, state resident hunting licenses, nonresident state fishing licenses, nonresident state hunting licenses, and nonresident state transient licenses, and special permits and tags shall charge ((the)) a sum ((of twenty-five)) not to exceed fifty cents in addition to collecting the fee prescribed by law, for issuing each such license, and ((ten)) a sum not to exceed twenty-five cents for issuing each tag or permit, which sum shall be retained by him for his services.

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CHAPTER 4

[House Bill No. 48]
PUBLIC OFFICERS—CONFLICT OF INTEREST—SMALL IRRIGATION
DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to ethics of public officers; amending section 4, chapter 268, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 42.23.030; and repealing section 40, page 692, Laws of 1889–90 and RCW 87.03.465.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 268, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 42.23.030 are each amended to read as follows:

No municipal officer shall be beneficially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract which may be made by, through or under the supervision of such officer, in whole or in part, or which may be made for the benefit of