

or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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## CHAPTER 34

[House Bill No. 2292]

### FAMILY FISHING DAYS

AN ACT Relating to authorizing family fishing days for food fish and shellfish; creating a new section; and adding a new section to chapter 75.25 RCW.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. The legislature finds that conservation and wise use of the state's food fish and shellfish resources are of paramount importance. The legislature finds that public awareness and enjoyment is critical to conserving the state's food fish and shellfish resources. The legislature finds that public awareness can be increased if the departments of wildlife and fisheries jointly participate in a national fishing week program by scheduling free family fishing days on the same days.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 75.25 RCW to read as follows:

Notwithstanding RCW 75.25.090, the director may adopt rules designating times and places for the purposes of family fishing days when a recreational fishing license is not required to fish for food fish or shellfish. All other applicable laws and rules shall remain in effect.

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## CHAPTER 35

[Substitute House Bill No. 2293]

### GROUP FISHING PERMITS—HANDICAPPED PERSONS

AN ACT Relating to group fishing permits; amending RCW 75.08.011 and 77.32.235; adding a new section to chapter 75.25 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature to make recreational fishing opportunities more available to physically or mentally