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1 AN ACT Relating to fishing guides; adding new sections to chapter
2 75.28 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that there are
5 numerous fishers from Washington and Oregon that share the concurrent
6 waters of the Columbia river, and that existing law provides for
7 recognition of each state's license in the other state with respect to
8 the Columbia river. Fishers from one state that are fishing within the
9 boundaries of the other state must also obtain a nonresident fishing
10 license from that other state. The legislature intends that fees paid
11 by nonresident fishing guides of each state, when fishing in the other
12 state, be comparable.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW
14 to read as follows:

15 The department shall charge the same fishing guide license fee as
16 is charged to a Washington resident to an Oregon resident if:

17 (1) The Oregon resident is licensed as a guide under the Oregon
18 state marine board;

1 (2) The Oregon resident is applying for a Washington fishing guide
2 license from the department; and

3 (3) The state of Oregon charges fishing guides that are Washington
4 residents, are licensed in Washington, and apply for guide licenses in
5 Oregon the same fee as is charged to an Oregon resident fishing guide.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW
7 to read as follows:

8 The salmon guide license shall not be issued to vessels but to
9 individual persons applying for and qualifying for the license, subject
10 to other requirements imposed in this title or adopted by rule of the
11 director.

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