HB 1230

$534,000 Fiscal Impact – Broadening Discounts for Disabled Hunters and Fishers

- Broaden definition of disabled
- Expand eligibility for disability discount on hunting and fishing licenses to anyone with a permanent disability
- Set consistent discount for hunting and fishing licenses at 50% off

SB 5696/HB 1662

$17.3M Revenue – Recreational License Fee Increase, Recruitment, Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead Extension

- Increase all recreational fishing and hunting licenses by 15%
- Align youth age to provide free license until age 16
- Create a discounted bundled packages for families and avid sportsmen
- Create a hunter education graduate coupon of $20 off first license
- Eliminate a temporary license restriction on popular lowland lake trout opener
- Provide Fish and Wildlife Commission the authority to adjust fees for costs approved by Legislature, effective 2021
- Extend the endorsement four years, to expire June 30th, 2023

Typical 15% license increase effects

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2019-21 Budget Priorities

$7.7M – Maintenance Level
Funding for essentials such as cost of living adjustments, mass markings of hatchery fish, and pension rate changes

$30.8M – Maintain Current Services, Performance Level
- Wildlife Conflict – $4.4M General Fund
- Public Health and Safety – $2.5M General Fund
- Land Management – $2.6M General Fund
- Hunting – $3.1M Wildlife Fund
- Customer Service – $1.9M General Fund
- Conservation – $3.4M General Fund
- Fishing and Hatchery Production – $9.4M General Fund

$22.6M – Enhance Services, Performance Level
- Fund Regional Fisheries Enhancement Groups – $700,000 General Fund
- Enhance Conservation – $1.2M General Fund
- Enhance Fishing Opportunities – $6.9M General Fund, Wildlife Fund
- Enhance Hunting Opportunities – $3.9M General Fund, Wildlife Fund
- Southern Resident Killer Whale Recovery – $12.7M General Fund
- Global Wildlife Trafficking – $300,000 General Fund
- Wolf Conservation and Management – To be determined

Capital Funding Needs
- $50M – Fish Passage Barrier Removal
- $20M – Estuary Salmon Restoration Program
- $145M – Hatchery Upgrades

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