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Sent via e-mail

RE: Request for data regarding Title 77 criminal violations that are charged a fine

Dear Ms. Happold,

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Program would like to submit a data request to the Data Dissemination Committee. We request any data transaction in 2012, 2013, and 2014 where a court applies a monetary penalty for a Title 77 RCW violation. The specific data elements requested are: violator's name, DOB, ticket/case number, date of violation, court, arresting officer, charge, charge disposition code, charge disposition date, fine amount, and suspended amount.

The Department needs this information to assist in assessing the impact of a potential records processing fee applied to Title 77 violations, similar to court costs, that could offset some administrative costs to the Department associated with these violations. We respectfully request any fees associated with this data query be waived.

If you have questions, please contact me at Dawn.Gedenberg@dfw.wa.gov or 360-902-2470.

Sincerely,

Dawn Gedenberg, Management Analyst
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