
HOUSE BILL 1490

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1 AN ACT Relating to the delivery of salmon into the ports of the
2 state; and adding a new section to chapter 75.28 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The legislature finds that landing salmon into the ports of
7 Washington state, regardless of where such salmon have been harvested,
8 is economically beneficial to those ports as well as to the citizens of
9 the state of Washington. It is therefore the intent of the legislature
10 to encourage this practice.

11 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 75.28.010(1)(b) and
12 75.28.113, a person who holds a valid Oregon or California salmon troll
13 license may land salmon taken during lawful seasons in Oregon and
14 California into Washington ports without obtaining a salmon delivery
15 license. This exception is valid only when the salmon were taken in
16 offshore waters south of Cape Falcon. For the purposes of this
17 section, "offshore waters" means all marine waters of the Pacific Ocean
18 outside the territorial limits of the state of Washington, including
19 the marine waters of other states and countries.

1 (3) The department shall adopt rules necessary to implement this
2 section, including rules identifying the appropriate methods for
3 verifying that salmon were in fact taken south of Cape Falcon.

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