

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 5125

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SYNOPSIS AS ENACTED

Brief Description: Regulating issuance of commercial salmon fishing licenses.

SPONSORS: Senators Owen, Snyder, Haugen, Spanel, Sellar, Oke, Amondson and Erwin; by request of Department of Fisheries

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES & WILDLIFE

BACKGROUND:

A commercial salmon fishing license or salmon delivery permit may be renewed only if a vessel (1) held a license or permit the previous year, and (2) landed one or more food fish the previous year.

The landing requirement does not serve its intended purpose and costs \$15,000-\$20,000 annually to enforce.

SUMMARY:

The landing requirement is deleted.

VOTES ON FINAL PASSAGE:

Senate	46	1
House	94	0

EFFECTIVE: July 25, 1993