

2 **ESHB 2107** - S COMM AMD

3 By Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation

4 ADOPTED 4/6/99

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The legislature finds that it is in the public interest to convert
10 the Puget Sound shrimp fishery from the status of an emerging fishery
11 to that of a limited entry fishery. The purpose of this act is to
12 initiate this conversion, recognizing that additional details
13 associated with the shrimp fishery limited entry program will need to
14 be developed. The legislature intends to complete the development of
15 the laws associated with this limited entry fishery program during the
16 next regular legislative session and will consider recommendations from
17 the industry and the department during this program.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.28.130 and 1994 c 260 s 14 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 (1) This section establishes commercial fishery licenses required
21 for shellfish fisheries and the annual fees for those licenses. The
22 director may issue a limited-entry commercial fishery license only to
23 a person who meets the qualifications established in applicable
24 governing sections of this title.

Fishery (Governing section(s))	Annual Fee		Vessel Required?	Limited Entry?
	Resident	Nonresident		
(a) Burrowing shrimp	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
(b) Crab ring net- Non-Puget Sound	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
(c) Crab ring net- Puget Sound	\$130	\$185	Yes	No

1	(d) Dungeness crab-	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
2	coastal (RCW 75.30.350)				
3	(e) Dungeness crab-	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
4	coastal, class B				
5	(RCW 75.30.350)				
6	(f) Dungeness crab-	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
7	Puget Sound				
8	(RCW 75.30.130)				
9	(g) Emerging commercial	\$185	\$295	Determined	Determined
10	fishery (RCW 75.30.220			by rule	by rule
11	and 75.28.740)				
12	(h) Geoduck (RCW	\$ 0	\$ 0	Yes	Yes
13	75.30.280)				
14	(i) Hardshell clam	\$530	\$985	Yes	No
15	mechanical harvester				
16	(RCW 75.28.280)				
17	(j) Oyster reserve	\$130	\$185	No	No
18	(RCW 75.28.290)				
19	(k) Razor clam	\$130	\$185	No	No
20	(l) Sea cucumber dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
21	(RCW 75.30.250)				
22	(m) Sea urchin dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
23	(RCW 75.30.210)				
24	(n) Shellfish dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
25	(o) Shellfish pot	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
26	(p) Shrimp pot-	(\$325—\$575))		Yes	((No))
27	((Hood Canal))	<u>\$185</u>	<u>\$295</u>		<u>Yes</u>
28	<u>Puget Sound</u>				
29	<u>(section 3 of this act)</u>				
30	(q) Shrimp trawl-	\$240	\$405	Yes	No
31	Non-Puget Sound				
32	(r) Shrimp trawl-	\$185	\$295	Yes	((No))
33					<u>Yes</u>
34	Puget Sound				
35	<u>(section 4 of this act)</u>				
36	(s) Squid	\$185	\$295	Yes	No

37 (2) The director may by rule determine the species of shellfish
38 that may be taken with the commercial fishery licenses established in
39 this section, the gear that may be used with the licenses, and the
40 areas or waters in which the licenses may be used. Where a fishery
41 license has been established for a particular species, gear,
42 geographical area, or combination thereof, a more general fishery
43 license may not be used to take shellfish in that fishery.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 75.30 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) The Puget Sound shrimp emerging fishery management regime is
4 converted from an emerging fishery status to a limited entry fishery
5 status effective January 1, 2000.

6 (2) Effective January 1, 2000, a person shall not fish for shrimp
7 taken from Puget Sound for commercial purposes with shrimp pot gear
8 except under the provisions of a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery license
9 issued under RCW 75.28.130.

10 (3) Effective January 1, 2000, a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery
11 license shall only be issued to a natural person who held an emerging
12 commercial fishery license and Puget Sound shrimp pot experimental
13 fishery permit during 1999. Beginning January 1, 2001, a shrimp pot-
14 Puget Sound fishery license shall only be issued to a natural person
15 who held a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery license during the previous
16 year.

17 (4) Shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery licenses are nontransferable.

18 (5) The department, by rule, may set licensee participation
19 requirements for Puget Sound shellfish pot shrimp harvest.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 75.30 RCW
21 to read as follows:

22 (1) The Puget Sound shrimp emerging fishery management regime is
23 converted from an emerging fishery status to a limited entry fishery
24 status effective January 1, 2000.

25 (2) Effective January 1, 2000, a person shall not fish for shrimp
26 taken from Puget Sound for commercial purposes with shrimp trawl gear
27 except under the provisions of a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery
28 license issued under RCW 75.28.130.

29 (3) Effective January 1, 2000, a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery
30 license shall only be issued to a natural person who held an emerging
31 commercial fishery license and Puget Sound shrimp trawl experimental
32 fishery permit during 1999. Beginning January 1, 2001, a shrimp trawl-
33 Puget Sound fishery license shall only be issued to a natural person
34 who held a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery license during the previous
35 licensing year.

36 (4) The department, by rule, may set licensee participation
37 requirements for Puget Sound shellfish trawl shrimp harvest.

38 (5) Shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery licenses are nontransferable.

