
HOUSE BILL 2062

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By Representative Anderson

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting fishing of shrimp; adding a new section
2 to chapter 75.28 RCW; and creating a new section.

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 It is unlawful to fish for or possess shrimp taken for commercial
7 purposes from Puget Sound except under the provisions of a limited
8 entry license under this chapter.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of fish and wildlife and the
10 Puget Sound shrimp fishing industry shall work cooperatively to define
11 the limited entry management regime for Puget Sound shrimp and shall
12 report to the legislature by December 31, 1999. The report shall
13 include, but not be limited to:

- 14 (1) License transfers;
15 (2) Number of fishers; and
16 (3) Gear limitations.

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