

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2107

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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Anderson and Linville)

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting fishing of shrimp; amending RCW
2 75.28.130; adding new sections to chapter 75.30 RCW; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.28.130 and 1994 c 260 s 14 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) This section establishes commercial fishery licenses required
8 for shellfish fisheries and the annual fees for those licenses. The
9 director may issue a limited-entry commercial fishery license only to
10 a person who meets the qualifications established in applicable
11 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 2 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 3 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. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 75.30 RCW
2 to read as follows:

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

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

14 (3) Shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery licenses are nontransferable.

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

17 (1) Effective January 1, 2000, a person shall not fish for shrimp
18 taken from Puget Sound for commercial purposes with shrimp trawl gear
19 except under the provisions of a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery
20 license issued under RCW 75.28.130.

21 (2) Effective January 1, 2000, a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery
22 license shall only be issued to a natural person who held an emerging
23 commercial fishery license and Puget Sound shrimp trawl experimental
24 fishery permit during 1999. Beginning January 1, 2001, a shrimp trawl-
25 Puget Sound fishery license shall only be issued to a natural person
26 who held a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery license during the previous
27 licensing year.

28 (3) The department, by rule, may set licensee participation
29 requirements for Puget Sound shellfish trawl shrimp harvest.

30 (4) Shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery licenses are nontransferable.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The department of fish and wildlife and the
32 Puget Sound shrimp fishing industry shall work cooperatively to refine
33 the limited entry management program for the Puget Sound shrimp
34 fishery. The department shall make recommendations to the natural

1 resources committee of the house of representatives and the natural
2 resources committee of the senate by December 31, 1999.

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