
HOUSE BILL 2107

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By Representatives Anderson and Linville

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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. The Puget Sound shrimp emerging
9 fishery management regime is transferred from an emerging fishery
10 status to a limited entry fishery status.

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

- 16 (1) License transfers;
17 (2) Number of fishers; and

1 (3) Gear limitations.

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