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3 By Representative

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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.65.160 and 2000 c 107 s 37 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The following commercial salmon fishery licenses are required  
10 for the license holder to use the specified gear to fish for salmon in  
11 state waters. Only a person who meets the qualifications of RCW  
12 77.70.090 may hold a license listed in this subsection. The licenses  
13 and their annual fees and surcharges under RCW 77.95.090 are:

14	Fishery	Resident	Nonresident	Surcharge
15	License	Fee	Fee	
16	(a) Salmon Gill Net--Grays	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
17	Harbor-Columbia river			
18	(b) Salmon Gill Net--Puget	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
19	Sound			
20	(c) Salmon Gill Net--Willapa	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
21	Bay-Columbia river			
22	(d) Salmon purse seine	\$530	\$985	plus \$100
23	(e) Salmon reef net	\$380	\$685	plus \$100
24	(f) Salmon troll	\$380	\$685	plus \$100

25 (2) A license issued under this section authorizes no taking or  
26 delivery of salmon or other food fish unless a vessel is designated  
27 under RCW 77.65.100.

28 (3) Holders of commercial salmon fishery licenses may retain  
29 incidentally caught food fish other than salmon, subject to rules of  
30 the department.

31 (4) A salmon troll license includes a salmon delivery license.

32 (5) A salmon gill net license authorizes the taking of salmon only  
33 in the geographical area for which the license is issued. The  
34 geographical designations in subsection (1) of this section have the  
35 following meanings:

1 (a) "Puget Sound" includes waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca,  
2 Georgia Strait, Puget Sound and all bays, inlets, canals, coves,  
3 sounds, and estuaries lying easterly and southerly of the international  
4 boundary line and a line at the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca  
5 projected northerly from Cape Flattery to the lighthouse on Tatoosh  
6 Island and then to Bonilla Point on Vancouver Island.

7 (b) "Grays Harbor-Columbia river" includes waters of Grays Harbor  
8 and tributary estuaries lying easterly of a line projected northerly  
9 from Point Chehalis Light to Point Brown and those waters of the  
10 Columbia river and tributary sloughs and estuaries easterly of a line  
11 at the entrance to the Columbia river projected southerly from the most  
12 westerly point of the North jetty to the most westerly point of the  
13 South jetty.

14 (c) "Willapa Bay-Columbia river" includes waters of Willapa Bay and  
15 tributary estuaries and easterly of a line projected northerly from  
16 Leadbetter Point to the Cape Shoalwater tower and those waters of the  
17 Columbia river and tributary sloughs described in (b) of this  
18 subsection.

19 (6) A commercial salmon troll fishery license may be renewed under  
20 this section if the license holder notifies the department by May 1st  
21 of that year that he or she will not participate in the fishery during  
22 that calendar year. A commercial salmon gill net, reef net, or seine  
23 fishery license may be renewed under this section if the license holder  
24 notifies the department (~~by August 1st~~) before the third Monday in  
25 September of that year that he or she will not participate in the  
26 fishery during that calendar year. The license holder must pay the one  
27 hundred-dollar enhancement surcharge, plus a fifteen-dollar handling  
28 charge before the third Monday in September, in order to be considered  
29 a valid renewal and eligible to renew the license the following year.

30 (7) Notwithstanding the annual license fees and surcharges  
31 established in subsection (1) of this section, a person who holds a  
32 resident commercial salmon fishery license shall pay an annual license  
33 fee of one hundred dollars plus the surcharge if all of the following  
34 conditions are met:

35 (a) The license holder is at least seventy-five years of age;

36 (b) The license holder owns a fishing vessel and has fished with a  
37 resident commercial salmon fishery license for at least thirty years;  
38 and

1       (c) The commercial salmon fishery license is for a geographical  
2 area other than the Puget Sound.

3       An alternate operator may not be designated for a license renewed  
4 at the one hundred dollar annual fee under this subsection (7).

5       **Sec. 2.** RCW 77.65.030 and 1993 c 340 s 3 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7       The application deadline for a commercial license or permit  
8 established in this chapter is December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year for  
9 which the license or permit is sought. The department shall accept no  
10 license or permit applications after December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year  
11 for which the license or permit is sought. The application deadline in  
12 this section does not apply to a license or permit that has not been  
13 renewed because of the death of the license or permit holder. The  
14 license or permit holder's surviving spouse, estate, or estate  
15 beneficiary must be given a reasonable opportunity to renew the license  
16 or permit.

17       **Sec. 3.** RCW 77.65.070 and 1996 c 267 s 27 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

19       (1) A commercial license issued under this chapter permits the  
20 license holder to engage in the activity for which the license is  
21 issued in accordance with this title and the rules of the department.

22       (2) No security interest or lien of any kind, including tax liens,  
23 may be created or enforced in a license issued under this chapter.

24       (3) Unless otherwise provided in this title or rules of the  
25 department, commercial licenses and permits issued under this chapter  
26 expire at midnight on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year for which they  
27 are issued. In accordance with this title, licenses may be renewed  
28 annually upon application and payment of the prescribed license fees.  
29 In accordance with RCW 77.65.030, the department must provide a license  
30 or permit holder's surviving spouse, estate, or estate beneficiary a  
31 reasonable opportunity to renew the license or permit."

32       Correct the title.

EFFECT: Allows the surviving spouse, estate, or estate beneficiary  
a reasonable opportunity to renew a license or permit of a deceased  
license or permit holder. It also reduces the annual resident

commercial salmon fishery license fee for people who are over 75 years of age, have fished under the license for at least 30 years, owns a fishing vessel, and uses the license for an area other than the Puget Sound.

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