
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5442

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines
(originally sponsored by Senators Snyder, Jacobsen, Morton and Oke; by
request of Department of Fish and Wildlife)

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1 AN ACT Relating to salmon fishing gear; and amending RCW 77.50.030.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.50.030 and 1998 c 190 s 77 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) A person shall not use, operate, or maintain a gill net which
6 exceeds (~~(1500)~~) one thousand five hundred feet in length or a drag
7 seine in the waters of the Columbia river for catching salmon.

8 (2) A person shall not construct, install, use, operate, or
9 maintain within state waters a pound net, round haul net, lampara net,
10 fish trap, fish wheel, scow fish wheel, set net, weir, or fixed
11 appliance for catching salmon or steelhead except under the authority
12 of a trial or experimental fishery permit, when an emerging commercial
13 fishery has been designated allowing use of one or more of these gear
14 types to assist in salmon recovery. The director must consult with the
15 commercial fishing interests that would be affected by the trial or
16 experimental fishery permit. The director may authorize the use of
17 this gear for scientific investigations.

1 (3) The department, in coordination with the Oregon department of
2 fish and wildlife, shall adopt rules to regulate the use of
3 monofilament in gill net webbing on the Columbia river.

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