
HOUSE BILL 1886

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Ecology & Parks.

1 AN ACT Relating to commercial fishing licenses; and amending RCW
2 77.70.380.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.70.380 and 2000 c 107 s 82 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, if fewer
7 than one hundred seventy-five persons are eligible for Dungeness crab-
8 coastal fishery licenses, the director may accept applications for new
9 licenses. Additional licenses issued may maintain a maximum of one
10 hundred seventy-five licenses in the Washington coastal crab fishery.
11 If additional licenses are to be issued, the director shall adopt rules
12 governing the notification, application, selection, and issuance
13 procedures for new Dungeness crab-coastal fishery licenses((, based on
14 recommendations of the advisory review board established under RCW
15 77.70.030)).

16 (2) The department must consider a license transferred to,
17 purchased by, or otherwise held by the federal government as a license
18 renewed under RCW 77.70.280. A license transferred to, purchased by,

1 or otherwise held by the federal government is a license under the
2 limit of one hundred seventy-five established by this section.

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