

SB 5661.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires a person who loses or abandons commercial net fishing gear in the waters of the state to report certain information to the department of fish and wildlife.

Encourages a person who loses or abandons shellfish pots in the waters of the state to report certain information to the department of fish and wildlife.

Requires the department of fish and wildlife to work with interested Indian tribes to develop a program that will assist coordination and communication among the department and the cooperating Indian tribes to record the location of lost or abandoned fishing nets that originated in a tribal fishery. This requirement expires July 31, 2013.