

ESSB 6127 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 77.32.430 and 2011 c 339 s 9 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Catch record card information is necessary for proper
6 management of the state's food fish and game fish species and
7 shellfish resources. Catch record card administration shall be under
8 rules adopted by the commission. Except as provided in this section,
9 there is no charge for an initial catch record card. Each subsequent
10 or duplicate catch record card costs eleven dollars.

11 (2) A license to take and possess Dungeness crab is only valid in
12 Puget Sound waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line if the fisher has
13 in possession a valid catch record card officially endorsed for
14 Dungeness crab. The endorsement shall cost no more than seven dollars
15 and fifty cents when purchased for a personal use saltwater,
16 combination, or shellfish and seaweed license. The endorsement shall
17 cost no more than three dollars when purchased for a temporary
18 combination fishing license authorized under RCW 77.32.470(3)(a).

19 (3) Catch record cards issued with affixed temporary short-term
20 charter stamp licenses are neither subject to the ten-dollar charge
21 nor to the Dungeness crab endorsement fee provided for in this
22 section. Charter boat or guide operators issuing temporary short-term
23 charter stamp licenses shall affix the stamp to each catch record
24 card issued before fishing commences. Catch record cards issued with
25 a temporary short-term charter stamp are valid for one day.

26 (4) A catch record card for halibut may not cost more than five
27 dollars when purchased with an annual saltwater or combination
28 fishing license and must be provided at no cost for those who
29 purchase a one-day temporary saltwater fishing license or one-day
30 temporary charter stamp.

1 (5) The department shall include provisions for recording marked
2 and unmarked salmon in catch record cards issued after March 31,
3 2004.

4 (~~(+5)~~) (6)(a) The funds received from the sale of catch record
5 cards, catch card penalty fees, and the Dungeness crab endorsement
6 must be deposited into the state wildlife account created in RCW
7 77.12.170.

8 (i)(A) One dollar of the funds received from the sale of each
9 Dungeness crab endorsement must be used for the removal and disposal
10 of derelict shellfish gear either directly by the department or under
11 contract with a third party. The department is required to maintain a
12 separate accounting of these funds and provide an annual report to
13 the commission and the legislature by January 1st of every year.

14 (B) The remaining portion of the funds received from the sale of
15 each Dungeness crab endorsement must be used for education, sampling,
16 monitoring, and management of catch associated with the Dungeness
17 crab recreational fisheries.

18 (ii) Funds received from the sale of halibut catch record cards
19 must be used for monitoring and management of recreational halibut
20 fisheries, including expanding opportunities for recreational
21 anglers.

22 (b) Moneys allocated under this section shall supplement and not
23 supplant other federal, state, and local funds used for Dungeness
24 crab recreational fisheries management."

25 Correct the title.

EFFECT: The striking amendment retains all provisions of the
underlying bill with the following changes:

-Provides that halibut catch record cards must be provided at no
cost to individuals who purchase a one-day temporary saltwater
fishing license or charter stamp.

-Specifies that a halibut catch record card may not cost more
than five dollars when purchased with an annual fishing license.

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