

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1350

Chapter 376, Laws of 1993

(partial veto)

53rd Legislature
1993 Regular Session

COMMERCIAL SHRIMP FISHING LICENSES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1/1/94

Passed by the House March 13, 1993
Yeas 97 Nays 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 21, 1993
Yeas 48 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved May 15, 1993, with the
exception of section 11, which is
vetoed.

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the
House of Representatives of the State
of Washington, do hereby certify that
the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL
1350** as passed by the House of
Representatives and the Senate on the
dates hereon set forth.

ALAN THOMPSON
Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Fisheries & Wildlife (originally sponsored by Representatives King, Fuhrman, Basich, Wood, Orr, Tate, Johanson and Foreman)

Read first time 02/17/93.

1 AN ACT Relating to commercial shrimp fishing licenses; amending RCW
2 75.28.125 and 75.30.050; adding new sections to chapter 75.28 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 75.30 RCW; creating a new section; and
4 providing an effective date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the offshore
7 Washington, Oregon, and California commercial ocean pink shrimp fishery
8 is composed of a mobile fleet, fishing the entire coast from Washington
9 to California and landing its catch in the state nearest the area being
10 fished. The legislature further finds that the ocean pink shrimp
11 fishery currently uses the entire available resource, and has the
12 potential to become overcapitalized. The legislature further finds
13 that overcapitalization can lead to economic destabilization, and that
14 reductions in fishing opportunities from licensing restrictions imposed
15 for conservation needs and the economic well-being of the ocean pink
16 shrimp industry creates uncertainty. The legislature further finds
17 that it is the best interest of the ocean pink shrimp resource,
18 commercial ocean pink shrimp fishers, and ocean pink shrimp processors
19 in the state, to limit the number of fishers who make landings of ocean

1 pink shrimp into the state of Washington to those persons who have
2 historically and continuously participated in the ocean pink shrimp
3 fishery.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Unless the context clearly requires
5 otherwise, as used in this chapter "ocean pink shrimp" means the
6 species *Pandalus jordani*.

7 **Sec. 3.** RCW 75.28.125 and 1989 c 316 s 7 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 A delivery license is required to deliver shellfish other than
10 ocean pink shrimp or food fish other than salmon taken in offshore
11 waters and delivered to a port in the state. Unless adjusted by the
12 director pursuant to the director's authority granted in RCW 75.28.065,
13 the annual license fee is fifty dollars for residents and one hundred
14 dollars for nonresidents. Licenses issued under RCW 75.28.113 (salmon
15 delivery license), RCW 75.28.130(4) (crab pot, other than Puget Sound),
16 ((~~or~~)) RCW 75.28.140(2) (trawl, other than Puget Sound), section 4 of
17 this act (ocean pink shrimp delivery), or section 8 of this act (ocean
18 pink shrimp single delivery) shall include a delivery license.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** An ocean pink shrimp delivery license is
20 required to deliver ocean pink shrimp taken in offshore waters and
21 delivered to a port in the state. Unless adjusted by the director
22 pursuant to the director's authority granted in RCW 75.28.065, the
23 annual license fee is one hundred fifty dollars for residents and three
24 hundred dollars for nonresidents. Ocean pink shrimp delivery licenses
25 are transferable.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** After December 31, 1993, it is unlawful to
27 deliver into any Washington state port ocean pink shrimp caught in
28 offshore waters without an ocean pink shrimp delivery license issued
29 under section 4 of this act, or an ocean pink shrimp single delivery
30 license issued under section 8 of this act. An ocean pink shrimp
31 delivery license shall be issued to a vessel that:

32 (1) Landed a total of at least five thousand pounds of ocean pink
33 shrimp in Washington in any single calendar year between January 1,
34 1983, and December 31, 1992, as documented by a valid shellfish
35 receiving ticket; and

1 (2) Can show continuous participation in the Washington, Oregon, or
2 California ocean pink shrimp fishery by being eligible to land ocean
3 pink shrimp in either Washington, Oregon, or California each year since
4 the landing made under subsection (1) of this section. Evidence of
5 such eligibility shall be a certified statement from the relevant state
6 licensing agency that the applicant for a Washington ocean pink shrimp
7 delivery license held at least one of the following permits:

8 (a) For Washington: Possession of a delivery permit or delivery
9 license issued under RCW 75.28.125 or a trawl license (other than Puget
10 Sound) issued under RCW 75.28.140;

11 (b) For Oregon: Possession of a vessel permit issued under Oregon
12 Revised Statute 508.880; or

13 (c) For California: A trawl permit issued under California Fish
14 and Game Code sec. 8842.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** An applicant who can show historical
16 participation under section 5(1) of this act but does not satisfy the
17 continuous participation requirement of section 5(2) of this act shall
18 be issued an ocean pink shrimp delivery license if:

19 (1) The owner can prove that the owner was in the process on
20 December 31, 1992, of constructing a vessel for the purpose of ocean
21 pink shrimp harvest. For purposes of this section, "construction"
22 means having the keel laid, and "for the purpose of ocean pink shrimp
23 harvest" means the vessel is designed as a trawl vessel. An ocean pink
24 shrimp delivery license issued to a vessel under construction is not
25 renewable after December 31, 1994, unless the vessel lands a total of
26 at least five thousand pounds of ocean pink shrimp into a Washington
27 state port before December 31, 1994; or

28 (2) The applicant's vessel is a replacement for a vessel that is
29 otherwise eligible for an ocean pink shrimp delivery license.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** After December 31, 1994, an ocean pink
31 shrimp delivery license may only be issued to a vessel that held an
32 ocean pink shrimp delivery license in 1994, and each year thereafter.
33 If the license is transferred to another vessel, the license history
34 shall also be transferred to the transferee vessel.

35 Where the failure to hold the license in any given year was the
36 result of a license suspension, the vessel may qualify if the vessel

1 held an ocean pink shrimp delivery license in the year immediately
2 preceding the year of the license suspension.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The owner of an ocean pink shrimp fishing
4 vessel that does not qualify for an ocean pink shrimp delivery license
5 issued under section 4 of this act shall obtain an ocean pink shrimp
6 single delivery license in order to make a landing into a state port of
7 ocean pink shrimp taken in offshore waters. The director shall not
8 issue an ocean pink shrimp single delivery license unless, as
9 determined by the director, a bona fide emergency exists. A maximum of
10 six ocean pink shrimp single delivery licenses may be issued annually
11 to any vessel. Unless adjusted by the director pursuant to the
12 director's authority granted in RCW 75.28.065, the fee for an ocean
13 pink shrimp single delivery license is one hundred dollars.

14 **Sec. 9.** RCW 75.30.050 and 1990 c 61 s 3 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 (1) The director shall appoint three-member advisory review boards
17 to hear cases as provided in RCW 75.30.060. Members shall be from:

18 (a) The salmon charter boat fishing industry in cases involving
19 salmon charter boat licenses or angler permits;

20 (b) The commercial salmon fishing industry in cases involving
21 commercial salmon licenses;

22 (c) The commercial crab fishing industry in cases involving Puget
23 Sound crab license endorsements;

24 (d) The commercial herring fishery in cases involving herring
25 validations;

26 (e) The commercial Puget Sound whiting fishery in cases involving
27 Puget Sound whiting license endorsements;

28 (f) The commercial sea urchin fishery in cases involving sea urchin
29 endorsements to shellfish diver licenses; ((and))

30 (g) The commercial sea cucumber fishery in cases involving sea
31 cucumber endorsements to shellfish diver licenses; and

32 (h) The commercial ocean pink shrimp industry (Pandalus jordani) in
33 cases involving ocean pink shrimp delivery licenses.

34 (2) Members shall serve at the discretion of the director and shall
35 be reimbursed for travel expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and
36 43.03.060.

