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SENATE BILL 5012

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By Senator Snyder

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1 AN ACT Relating to transfer of fishery licenses; and amending RCW  
2 75.28.011.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.28.011 and 1993 sp.s. c 17 s 34 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Unless otherwise provided in this title, a license issued under  
7 this chapter is not transferable from the license holder to any other  
8 person.

9 (2) The following restrictions apply to transfers of commercial  
10 fishery licenses, salmon delivery licenses, and salmon charter licenses  
11 that are transferable between license holders:

12 (a) The license holder shall surrender the previously issued  
13 license to the department.

14 (b) The department shall complete no more than one transfer of the  
15 license in any seven-day period.

16 (c) The fee to transfer a license from one license holder to  
17 another is ~~((: (i) The same as the resident license renewal fee if the~~  
18 ~~license is not limited under chapter 75.30 RCW; or (ii) three and one-~~

1 ~~half times the resident renewal fee if the license is limited under~~  
2 ~~chapter 75.30 RCW)) twenty dollars.~~

3 (d) If a license is transferred from a resident to a nonresident,  
4 the transferee shall pay the difference between the resident and  
5 nonresident license fees at the time of transfer.

6 (3) A commercial license that is transferable under this title  
7 survives the death of the holder. Though such licenses are not  
8 personal property, they shall be treated as analogous to personal  
9 property for purposes of inheritance and intestacy. Such licenses are  
10 subject to state laws governing wills, trusts, estates, intestate  
11 succession, and community property, except that such licenses are  
12 exempt from claims of creditors of the estate and tax liens. The  
13 surviving spouse, estate, or beneficiary of the estate may apply for a  
14 renewal of the license. There is no fee for transfer of a license from  
15 a license holder to the license holder's surviving spouse or estate, or  
16 to a beneficiary of the estate.

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