
SENATE BILL 5077

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By Senators Oke and Owen

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1 AN ACT Relating to commercial bottom trawling; amending RCW
2 75.12.390, 75.28.120, and 75.28.130; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.12.390 and 1989 c 172 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 ~~((Commercial bottom trawling for food fish and shellfish is
7 unlawful in all areas of Hood Canal south of a line projected from Tala
8 Point to Foulweather Bluff and in Puget Sound south of a line projected
9 from Foulweather Bluff to Double Bluff and including all marine waters
10 east of Whidbey Island and Camano Island.))~~ The legislature finds that
11 commercial bottom trawling for food fish and shellfish is a fishing
12 practice that is harmful to the environment and indiscriminately causes
13 mortality to a wide variety of marine organisms. Bottom trawling
14 causes adverse effects to the marine food chain and other fisheries,
15 and is in itself a relatively low-value fishery.

16 Commercial bottom trawling for food fish and shellfish is unlawful
17 in all state waters.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.28.120 and 1993 sp.s. c 17 s 38 are each amended to
 2 read as follows:

3 (1) This section establishes commercial fishery licenses required
 4 for food fish fisheries and the annual fees for those licenses. As
 5 used in this section, "food fish" does not include salmon. The
 6 director may issue a limited-entry commercial fishery license only to
 7 a person who meets the qualifications established in applicable
 8 governing sections of this title.

	Fishery (Governing section(s))	Annual Fee		Vessel Required?	Limited Entry?
		Resident	Nonresident		
11	(a) Baitfish Lampara	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
12	(b) Baitfish purse seine	\$530	\$985	Yes	No
13	(c) Bottom fish jig	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
14	(d) Bottom fish pot	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
15	(e) Bottom fish troll	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
16	(f) Carp	\$130	\$185	No	No
17	(g) Columbia river smelt	\$380	\$685	No	No
18	(h) Dog fish set net	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
19	(i) Emerging commercial	\$185	\$295	Determined	Determined
20	fishery (RCW 75.30.220			by rule	by rule
21	and 75.28.740)				
22	(j) Food fish drag seine	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
23	(k) Food fish set line	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
24	(l) (Food fish trawl	\$240	\$405	Yes	No
25	Non-Puget Sound				
26	(m) Food fish trawl	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
27	Puget Sound				
28	(n)) Herring dip bag net	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
29	(RCW 75.30.140)				
30	((o)) <u>(m)</u> Herring drag seine	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
31	(RCW 75.30.140)				
32	((p)) <u>(n)</u> Herring gill net	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
33	(RCW 75.30.140)				
34	((q)) <u>(o)</u> Herring Lampara	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
35	(RCW 75.30.140)				
36	((r)) <u>(p)</u> Herring purse seine	\$175	\$275	Yes	Yes
37	(RCW 75.30.140)				
38	((s)) <u>(q)</u> Herring spawn-on-kelp	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes
39	(RCW 75.30.270)				
40	((t)) <u>(r)</u> Smelt dip bag net	\$130	\$185	No	No
41	((u)) <u>(s)</u> Smelt gill net	\$380	\$685	Yes	No
42	((v)) <u>(t)</u> Whiting«Puget Sound	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
43	(RCW 75.30.170)				

1 (2) The director may by rule determine the species of food fish
 2 that may be taken with the commercial fishery licenses established in
 3 this section, the gear that may be used with the licenses, and the
 4 areas or waters in which the licenses may be used. Where a fishery
 5 license has been established for a particular species, gear,
 6 geographical area, or combination thereof, a more general fishery
 7 license may not be used to take food fish in that fishery.

8 **Sec. 3.** RCW 75.28.130 and 1994 c 260 s 14 are each amended to read
 9 as follows:

10 (1) This section establishes commercial fishery licenses required
 11 for shellfish fisheries and the annual fees for those licenses. The
 12 director may issue a limited-entry commercial fishery license only to
 13 a person who meets the qualifications established in applicable
 14 governing sections of this title.

Fishery (Governing section(s))	Annual Fee		Vessel Required?	Limited Entry?
	Resident	Nonresident		
(a) Burrowing shrimp	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
(b) Crab ring net« Non-Puget Sound	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
(c) Crab ring net« Puget Sound	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
(d) Dungeness crab« coastal (RCW 75.30.--- (section 2, chapter 260, Laws of 1994))	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
(e) Dungeness crab« coastal, class B (RCW 75.30.--- (section 2, chapter 260, Laws of 1994))	\$295	\$520	Yes	Yes
(f) Dungeness crab« Puget Sound (RCW 75.30.130)	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
(g) Emerging commercial fishery (RCW 75.30.220 and 75.28.740)	\$185	\$295	Determined by rule	Determined by rule
(h) Geoduck (RCW 75.30.280)	\$ 0	\$ 0	Yes	Yes
(i) Hardshell clam mechanical harvester (RCW 75.28.280)	\$530	\$985	Yes	No

1	(j) Oyster reserve	\$130	\$185	No	No
2	(RCW 75.28.290)				
3	(k) Razor clam	\$130	\$185	No	No
4	(l) Sea cucumber dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
5	(RCW 75.30.250)				
6	(m) Sea urchin dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	Yes
7	(RCW 75.30.210)				
8	(n) Shellfish dive	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
9	(o) Shellfish pot	\$130	\$185	Yes	No
10	(p) Shrimp pot«	\$325	\$575	Yes	No
11	Hood Canal				
12	(q) ((Shrimp trawl«	\$240	\$405	Yes	No
13	Non-Puget Sound				
14	(r) Shrimp trawl«	\$185	\$295	Yes	No
15	Puget Sound				
16	(s)) Squid	\$185	\$295	Yes	No

17 (2) The director may by rule determine the species of shellfish
18 that may be taken with the commercial fishery licenses established in
19 this section, the gear that may be used with the licenses, and the
20 areas or waters in which the licenses may be used. Where a fishery
21 license has been established for a particular species, gear,
22 geographical area, or combination thereof, a more general fishery
23 license may not be used to take shellfish in that fishery.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act shall take effect January 1,
25 1996.

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