

2 **SSB 6341** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 3-04-98**  
3 By Committee on Natural Resources

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 75.28.030 and 1993 sp.s. c 17 s 44 are each amended  
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, the director shall  
10 issue commercial licenses and permits to a qualified person upon  
11 receiving a completed application accompanied by the required fee.

12 (2) An application submitted to the department under this chapter  
13 shall contain the name and address of the applicant and any other  
14 information required by the department or this title. An applicant for  
15 a commercial fishery license(~~(7)~~) or delivery license(~~(7~~~~or charter~~  
16 ~~license)~~) may designate a vessel to be used with the license ((and)).  
17 An applicant for a commercial fishery license or delivery license may  
18 also designate up to two alternate operators.

19 (3) An application submitted to the department under this chapter  
20 shall contain the applicant's declaration under penalty of perjury that  
21 the information on the application is true and correct.

22 (4) Upon issuing a commercial license under this chapter, the  
23 director shall assign the license a unique number that the license  
24 shall retain upon renewal. The department shall use the number to  
25 record any commercial catch under the license. This does not preclude  
26 the department from using other, additional, catch record methods.

27 (5) The fee to replace a license that has been lost or destroyed is  
28 twenty dollars.

29 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.28.046 and 1994 c 260 s 12 are each amended to read  
30 as follows:

31 This section applies to all commercial fishery licenses(~~(7)~~) and  
32 delivery licenses(~~(7~~~~and charter licenses)~~), except for whiting«Puget  
33 Sound fishery licenses and emergency salmon delivery licenses.

34 (1) The license holder may engage in the activity authorized by a  
35 license subject to this section. With the exception of Dungeness crab«

1 coastal fishery class B licensees licensed under RCW 75.30.350(~~(+3)~~)  
2 (4), the holder of a license subject to this section may also designate  
3 up to two alternate operators for the license. Dungeness crab coastal  
4 fishery class B licensees may not designate alternate operators. A  
5 person designated as an alternate operator must possess an alternate  
6 operator license issued under (~~section 23 of this act and~~) RCW  
7 75.28.048.

8 (2) The fee to change the alternate operator designation is twenty-  
9 two dollars.

10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 75.28.047 and 1993 c 340 s 10 are each amended to read  
11 as follows:

12 (1) Only the license holder and any alternate operators designated  
13 on the license may sell or deliver food fish or shellfish under a  
14 commercial fishery license or delivery license. A commercial fishery  
15 license or delivery license authorizes no taking or delivery of food  
16 fish or shellfish unless the license holder or an alternate operator  
17 designated on the license is present or aboard the vessel.

18 (~~Only the license holder and any alternate operators~~  
19 ~~designated on the license may~~) Notwithstanding RCW 75.28.010(1)(c), an  
20 alternate operator license is not required for an individual to operate  
21 a vessel as a charter boat.

22 **Sec. 4.** RCW 75.28.048 and 1997 c 233 s 2 are each amended to read  
23 as follows:

24 (1) A person who holds a commercial fishery license(~~(7)~~) or a  
25 delivery license(~~(7 or charter license)~~) may operate the vessel  
26 designated on the license. A person who is not the license holder may  
27 operate the vessel designated on the license only if:

28 (a) The person holds an alternate operator license issued by the  
29 director; and

30 (b) The person is designated as an alternate operator on the  
31 underlying commercial fishery license(~~(7)~~) or delivery license(~~(7 or~~  
32 charter license)) under RCW 75.28.046.

33 (2) Only an individual at least sixteen years of age may hold an  
34 alternate operator license.

35 (3) No individual may hold more than one alternate operator  
36 license. An individual who holds an alternate operator license may be  
37 designated as an alternate operator on an unlimited number of

1 commercial fishery licenses(~~(7)~~) or delivery licenses(~~(7, and charter~~  
2 ~~licenses)~~) under RCW 75.28.046.

3 (4) An individual who holds two Dungeness crab--Puget Sound fishery  
4 licenses may operate the licenses on one vessel if the vessel owner or  
5 alternate operator is on the vessel. The department shall allow a  
6 license holder to operate up to one hundred crab pots for each license.

7 (5) As used in this section, to "operate" means to control the  
8 deployment or removal of fishing gear from state waters while aboard a  
9 vessel(~~(7, to operate a vessel as a charter boat,)~~) or to operate a  
10 vessel delivering food fish or shellfish taken in offshore waters to a  
11 port within the state.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
15 immediately."

16 Correct the title.

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