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By Senators Oke and Winsley

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1 AN ACT Relating to commercial fishery licenses; and amending RCW
2 75.28.030 and 75.28.046.

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

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

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

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

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

18 (4) Upon issuing a commercial license under this chapter, the
19 director shall assign the license a unique number that the license

1 shall retain upon renewal. The department shall use the number to
2 record any commercial catch under the license. This does not preclude
3 the department from using other, additional, catch record methods.

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

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

8 This section applies to all commercial fishery licenses, delivery
9 licenses, and charter licenses, except for whiting«Puget Sound fishery
10 licenses and emergency salmon delivery licenses.

11 (1) The license holder may engage in the activity authorized by a
12 license subject to this section. With the exception of Dungeness crab«
13 coastal fishery class B licensees licensed under RCW 75.30.350(~~(+3)~~)
14 (4), the holder of a license subject to this section may also designate
15 up to (~~two~~) four alternate operators for the license. Dungeness
16 crab«coastal fishery class B licensees may not designate alternate
17 operators. A person designated as an alternate operator must possess
18 an alternate operator license issued under (~~section 23 of this act~~
19 ~~and~~) RCW 75.28.048.

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

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