

SENATE BILL 5128

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By Senators Drew, Owen, Spanel and Snyder; by request of Department of Fish and Wildlife

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1 AN ACT Relating to salmon charter licenses; and amending RCW
2 75.28.095.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 75.28.095 and 1993 sp.s. c 17 s 41 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The director shall issue the charter licenses and angler
7 permits listed in this section according to the requirements of this
8 title. The licenses and permits and their annual fees and surcharges
9 are:

| License or Permit     | Annual Fee   |              | Governing Section |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                       | Resident     | Nonresident  |                   |
| (a) Nonsalmon charter | \$225        | \$375        |                   |
| (b) Salmon charter    | \$380        | \$685        | RCW 75.30.065     |
|                       | (plus \$100) | (plus \$100) |                   |
| (c) Salmon angler     | \$ 0         | \$ 0         | RCW 75.30.070     |
| (d) Salmon roe        | \$ 95        | \$ 95        | RCW 75.28.690     |

18 (2) Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, it is
19 unlawful to operate a vessel as a charter boat from which salmon or

1 salmon and other food fish or shellfish are taken without a salmon  
2 charter license designating the vessel. The director may issue a  
3 salmon charter license only to a person who meets the qualifications of  
4 RCW 75.30.065.

5 (3) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (5) of this section,  
6 it is unlawful to operate a vessel as a charter boat from which food  
7 fish or shellfish are taken without a nonsalmon charter license. As  
8 used in this subsection, "food fish" does not include salmon.

9 (4) "Charter boat" means a vessel from which persons may, for a  
10 fee, fish for food fish or shellfish for personal use, and that brings  
11 food fish or shellfish into state ports or brings food fish or  
12 shellfish taken from state waters into United States ports. The  
13 director may specify by rule when a vessel is a "charter boat" within  
14 this definition. "Charter boat" does not mean a vessel used by a guide  
15 for clients fishing for food fish for personal use in freshwater  
16 rivers, streams, and lakes, other than Lake Washington or that part of  
17 the Columbia River below the bridge at Longview.

18 (5) A charter boat licensed in Oregon may fish without a Washington  
19 charter license under the same rules as Washington charter boat  
20 operators in ocean waters within the jurisdiction of Washington state  
21 from the southern border of the state of Washington to Leadbetter  
22 Point, as long as the Oregon vessel does not land at any Washington  
23 port with the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers. The  
24 provisions of this subsection shall be in effect as long as the state  
25 of Oregon has reciprocal laws and regulations.

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