

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6127

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Brad Hendrickson, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6127** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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State of Washington **65th Legislature** **2018 Regular Session**

By Senate Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources & Parks (originally sponsored by Senator Van De Wege)

READ FIRST TIME 02/02/18.

1 AN ACT Relating to improving the management of the state's
2 halibut fishery; and amending RCW 77.32.430.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 77.32.430 and 2011 c 339 s 9 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Catch record card information is necessary for proper
7 management of the state's food fish and game fish species and
8 shellfish resources. Catch record card administration shall be under
9 rules adopted by the commission. Except as provided in this section,
10 there is no charge for an initial catch record card. Each subsequent
11 or duplicate catch record card costs eleven dollars.

12 (2) A license to take and possess Dungeness crab is only valid in
13 Puget Sound waters east of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line if the fisher has
14 in possession a valid catch record card officially endorsed for
15 Dungeness crab. The endorsement shall cost no more than seven dollars
16 and fifty cents when purchased for a personal use saltwater,
17 combination, or shellfish and seaweed license. The endorsement shall
18 cost no more than three dollars when purchased for a temporary
19 combination fishing license authorized under RCW 77.32.470(3)(a).

20 (3) Catch record cards issued with affixed temporary short-term
21 charter stamp licenses are neither subject to the ten-dollar charge

1 nor to the Dungeness crab endorsement fee provided for in this
2 section. Charter boat or guide operators issuing temporary short-term
3 charter stamp licenses shall affix the stamp to each catch record
4 card issued before fishing commences. Catch record cards issued with
5 a temporary short-term charter stamp are valid for one day.

6 (4) A catch record card for halibut may not cost more than five
7 dollars when purchased with an annual saltwater or combination
8 fishing license and must be provided at no cost for those who
9 purchase a one-day temporary saltwater fishing license or one-day
10 temporary charter stamp.

11 (5) The department shall include provisions for recording marked
12 and unmarked salmon in catch record cards issued after March 31,
13 2004.

14 ~~((+5))~~ (6)(a) The funds received from the sale of catch record
15 cards, catch card penalty fees, and the Dungeness crab endorsement
16 must be deposited into the state wildlife account created in RCW
17 77.12.170.

18 (i)(A) One dollar of the funds received from the sale of each
19 Dungeness crab endorsement must be used for the removal and disposal
20 of derelict shellfish gear either directly by the department or under
21 contract with a third party. The department is required to maintain a
22 separate accounting of these funds and provide an annual report to
23 the commission and the legislature by January 1st of every year.

24 (B) The remaining portion of the funds received from the sale of
25 each Dungeness crab endorsement must be used for education, sampling,
26 monitoring, and management of catch associated with the Dungeness
27 crab recreational fisheries.

28 (ii) Funds received from the sale of halibut catch record cards
29 must be used for monitoring and management of recreational halibut
30 fisheries, including expanding opportunities for recreational
31 anglers.

32 (b) Moneys allocated under this section shall supplement and not
33 supplant other federal, state, and local funds used for Dungeness
34 crab recreational fisheries management.

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