
SENATE BILL 5501

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By Senators Owen, Sutherland, L. Smith, Vognild, Amondson and Bauer.

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1 AN ACT Relating to commercial salmon fishing licenses; and amending
2 RCW 75.30.120.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.30.120 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 46 s 146 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) A commercial salmon fishing license issued under RCW 75.28.110
7 or salmon delivery permit issued under RCW 75.28.113 may be issued only
8 to a vessel:

9 (a) Which held a state commercial salmon fishing license or salmon
10 delivery permit during the previous year or had transferred to the
11 vessel such a license, and has not subsequently transferred the license
12 or permit to another vessel; and

13 (b) From which (~~food fish~~) one thousand pounds of salmon were
14 caught and landed in this state or in another state during the previous
15 year as documented by a valid fish receiving document.

1 Where the failure to obtain the license or permit during the
2 previous year was the result of a license or permit suspension, the
3 vessel may qualify for a license or permit by establishing that the
4 vessel held such a license or permit during the last year in which the
5 license or permit was not suspended.

6 (2) The director may waive the landing requirement of subsection
7 (1)(b) of this section if:

8 (a) The vessel to which an otherwise valid license is transferred
9 has not had the opportunity to have caught and landed salmon; and

10 (b) The intent of the commercial salmon vessel limitation program
11 established under this section is not violated.

12 (3) Commercial salmon fishing licenses and salmon delivery permits
13 are transferable only to persons within the immediate family of either
14 the license or permit holder, or holder of both. At the time of
15 transfer the department shall require proof of the immediate family
16 relationship of the transferee.

17 (4) For the purposes of this section "immediate family member"
18 means the son, daughter, or spouse of the transferor.