

2 SSB 5614 - S AMD
3 By Senators Snyder and Hargrove

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5 On page 3, beginning on line 25, strike all of section 6 and insert
6 the following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Coastal crab pot licenses are transferable,
8 subject to the following provisions:

9 (1) There is no restriction on the transfer of a license if the
10 vessel holding the license is transferred together with the license to
11 a new owner.

12 (2) License transfers between vessels are restricted to:

13 (a) One transfer in any two consecutive Washington state coastal
14 crab seasons when transfer is between vessels of comparable or lesser
15 hull length; or

16 (b) One transfer in any five consecutive Washington state coastal
17 crab seasons to a vessel of greater hull length provided that the
18 vessel to which the license is being transferred may not be greater
19 than ten feet in hull length than the vessel from which the license is
20 transferred.

21 (3) In the event of loss of a vessel, a vessel owner may transfer
22 a license to a vessel of comparable hull length.

23 (4) Upon request made during a Washington state coastal crab season
24 by a vessel owner, the director may allow a temporary emergency
25 transfer of a license to a leased or rented vessel, if the vessel to
26 which the emergency transfer is made is not greater than ten feet in
27 hull length than the vessel from which the license is transferred. An
28 emergency temporary transfer is valid for the repair time of the vessel
29 from which the transfer is made or for the end of the season in which
30 the transfer is made, whichever occurs first. Upon repair of the
31 vessel or end of the season the vessel owner shall transfer the license
32 from the leased or rented vessel to the vessel from which the license

1 was transferred or to a replacement vessel of comparable hull length to
2 or lesser hull length than the original vessel."

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