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## SENATE BILL 5125

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By Senators Owen, Snyder, Haugen, Spanel, Sellar, Oke, Amondson and Erwin; by request of Department of Fisheries

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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  $\frac{(a)}{(a)}$ ) which held a state commercial salmon fishing license or 10 salmon delivery permit during the previous year or had transferred to 11 the vessel such a license, and has not subsequently transferred the 12 license or permit to another vessel(( $\frac{1}{a}$  and
- (b) From which food fish were caught and landed in this state or in another state during the previous year as documented by a valid fish receiving document)).
- Where the failure to obtain the license or permit during the previous year was the result of a license or permit suspension, the vessel may qualify for a license or permit by establishing that the

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- 1 vessel held such a license or permit during the last year in which the 2 license or permit was not suspended.
- 3 (2) ((The director may waive the landing requirement of subsection 4 (1)(b) of this section if:
- 5 (a) The vessel to which an otherwise valid license is transferred 6 has not had the opportunity to have caught and landed salmon; and
- 7 (b) The intent of the commercial salmon vessel limitation program 8 established under this section is not violated.
- 9 <del>(3)</del>)) Commercial salmon fishing licenses and salmon delivery 10 permits are transferable.

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