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

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1 AN ACT Relating to the geographical landmark at Cape Shoalwater;  
2 amending RCW 75.12.210 and 75.28.012; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The purpose of this act is to correct  
5 references to a geographical landmark on Cape Shoalwater that no longer  
6 exists. Cape Shoalwater Light has been removed and a new tower has  
7 been constructed four hundred yards to the west. It is not intended  
8 that this act make any substantive change in the boundaries of the  
9 areas described in RCW 75.12.210 and 75.28.012 beyond the minor  
10 adjustment necessitated by the replacement of the landmark.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.12.210 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 46 s 60 are each  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, it is  
14 unlawful to fish for or take salmon with gear other than troll gear or  
15 angling gear within the offshore waters or the waters of the Pacific  
16 Ocean over which the state has jurisdiction lying west of the following  
17 line: Commencing at the point of intersection of the international  
18 boundary line in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and a line drawn between

1 the lighthouse on Tatoosh Island in Clallam County and Bonilla Point on  
2 Vancouver Island; thence southerly to the lighthouse on Tatoosh Island;  
3 thence southerly to the most westerly point of Cape Flattery; thence  
4 southerly along the state shoreline of the Pacific Ocean, crossing any  
5 river mouths at their most westerly points of land, to Point Brown at  
6 the entrance to Grays Harbor; thence southerly to Point Chehalis Light  
7 on Point Chehalis; thence southerly from Point Chehalis along the state  
8 shoreline of the Pacific Ocean to the Cape Shoalwater (~~(Light)~~) tower  
9 at the entrance to Willapa Bay; thence southerly to Leadbetter Point;  
10 thence southerly along the state shoreline of the Pacific Ocean to the  
11 inshore end of the North jetty at the entrance to the Columbia River;  
12 thence southerly to the knuckle of the South jetty at the entrance to  
13 said river.

14 (2) The director may authorize the use of nets for taking salmon in  
15 the waters described in subsection (1) of this section for scientific  
16 investigations.

17 **Sec. 3.** RCW 75.28.012 and 1983 1st ex.s. c 46 s 102 are each  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 The following licensing districts are created:

20 (1) The Puget Sound licensing district includes waters of the  
21 Strait of Juan de Fuca, Georgia Strait, Puget Sound and all bays,  
22 inlets, canals, coves, sounds and estuaries lying easterly and  
23 southerly of the international boundary line and a line at the entrance  
24 to the Strait of Juan de Fuca projected northerly from Cape Flattery to  
25 the lighthouse on Tatoosh Island and then to Bonilla Point on Vancouver  
26 Island.

27 (2) The Grays Harbor-Columbia river licensing district includes  
28 waters of Grays Harbor and tributary estuaries lying easterly of a line  
29 projected northerly from Point Chehalis Light to Point Brown and those  
30 waters of the Columbia river and tributary sloughs and estuaries  
31 easterly of a line at the entrance to the Columbia river projected  
32 southerly from the most westerly point of the North jetty to the most  
33 westerly point of the South jetty.

34 (3) The Willapa Bay-Columbia river licensing district includes  
35 waters of Willapa Bay and tributary estuaries and easterly of a line  
36 projected northerly from Leadbetter Point to the Cape Shoalwater

1 ((~~Light~~)) tower and those waters of the Columbia river and tributary  
2 sloughs described in subsection (2) of this section.

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