

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2107**

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56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

PUGET SOUND SHRIMP FISHERY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/99

Passed by the House April 19, 1999  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 6, 1999  
Yeas 44 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Approved May 10, 1999

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

We, Dean R. Foster and Timothy A. Martin, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2107** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

DEAN R. FOSTER  
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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by  
Representatives Anderson and Linville)

Read first time 03/02/1999.

1            AN ACT Relating to limiting fishing of shrimp; amending RCW  
2 75.28.130; adding a new section to chapter 75.28 RCW; adding new  
3 sections to chapter 75.30 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 75.28 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            The legislature finds that it is in the public interest to convert  
8 the Puget Sound shrimp fishery from the status of an emerging fishery  
9 to that of a limited entry fishery. The purpose of this act is to  
10 initiate this conversion, recognizing that additional details  
11 associated with the shrimp fishery limited entry program will need to  
12 be developed. The legislature intends to complete the development of  
13 the laws associated with this limited entry fishery program during the  
14 next regular legislative session and will consider recommendations from  
15 the industry and the department during this program.

16            **Sec. 2.** RCW 75.28.130 and 1994 c 260 s 14 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:



1	(r) Shrimp trawl-	\$185	\$295	Yes	<del>((No))</del>
2					<u>Yes</u>
3	Puget Sound				
4	<u>(section 4 of this act)</u>				
5	(s) Squid	\$185	\$295	Yes	No

6 (2) The director may by rule determine the species of shellfish  
7 that may be taken with the commercial fishery licenses established in  
8 this section, the gear that may be used with the licenses, and the  
9 areas or waters in which the licenses may be used. Where a fishery  
10 license has been established for a particular species, gear,  
11 geographical area, or combination thereof, a more general fishery  
12 license may not be used to take shellfish in that fishery.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 75.30 RCW  
14 to read as follows:

15 (1) The Puget Sound shrimp emerging fishery management regime is  
16 converted from an emerging fishery status to a limited entry fishery  
17 status effective January 1, 2000.

18 (2) Effective January 1, 2000, a person shall not fish for shrimp  
19 taken from Puget Sound for commercial purposes with shrimp pot gear  
20 except under the provisions of a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery license  
21 issued under RCW 75.28.130.

22 (3) Effective January 1, 2000, a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery  
23 license shall only be issued to a natural person who held an emerging  
24 commercial fishery license and Puget Sound shrimp pot experimental  
25 fishery permit during 1999. Beginning January 1, 2001, a shrimp pot-  
26 Puget Sound fishery license shall only be issued to a natural person  
27 who held a shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery license during the previous  
28 year.

29 (4) Shrimp pot-Puget Sound fishery licenses are nontransferable.

30 (5) The department, by rule, may set licensee participation  
31 requirements for Puget Sound shellfish pot shrimp harvest.

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. A new section is added to chapter 75.30 RCW  
33 to read as follows:

34 (1) The Puget Sound shrimp emerging fishery management regime is  
35 converted from an emerging fishery status to a limited entry fishery  
36 status effective January 1, 2000.

37 (2) Effective January 1, 2000, a person shall not fish for shrimp  
38 taken from Puget Sound for commercial purposes with shrimp trawl gear

1 except under the provisions of a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery  
2 license issued under RCW 75.28.130.

3 (3) Effective January 1, 2000, a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery  
4 license shall only be issued to a natural person who held an emerging  
5 commercial fishery license and Puget Sound shrimp trawl experimental  
6 fishery permit during 1999. Beginning January 1, 2001, a shrimp trawl-  
7 Puget Sound fishery license shall only be issued to a natural person  
8 who held a shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery license during the previous  
9 licensing year.

10 (4) The department, by rule, may set licensee participation  
11 requirements for Puget Sound shellfish trawl shrimp harvest.

12 (5) Shrimp trawl-Puget Sound fishery licenses are nontransferable.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The department of fish and wildlife and the  
14 Puget Sound shrimp fishing industry shall work cooperatively to refine  
15 the limited entry management program for the Puget Sound shrimp  
16 fishery. The department shall make recommendations to the natural  
17 resources committee of the house of representatives and the natural  
18 resources committee of the senate by December 31, 1999, on the details  
19 of the limited entry program, including a plan for converting from  
20 nontransferable to transferable licenses.

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