
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5017

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By Senate Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Senator Snyder)

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1 AN ACT Relating to commercial fishery licenses; adding a new
2 section to chapter 75.28 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 75.30
3 RCW.

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 (1) If, for any reason, the department does not allow any fishing
8 opportunity during a calendar year, the department may either waive the
9 license fee for a commercial fishery license for that year or may
10 refund applicable license fees upon return of the license.

11 (2) The department shall waive license requirements, including
12 landing or poundage requirements, if, during the calendar year that a
13 license issued pursuant to this chapter is valid, no harvest
14 opportunity occurs in the fishery corresponding to the license.

15 (3) Where the person failed to hold the license because of a
16 license waiver by the department during the previous year, the person
17 shall qualify for a license by establishing that the person held such
18 a license during the last year in which the license was not waived.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 75.30 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 (1) If, for any reason, the department does not allow any fishing
4 opportunity during a calendar year, the department may either waive the
5 license fee for a commercial fishery license for that year or may
6 refund applicable license fees upon return of the license.

7 (2) The department shall waive license requirements, including
8 landing or poundage requirements, if, during the calendar year that a
9 license issued pursuant to this chapter is valid, no harvest
10 opportunity occurs in the fishery corresponding to the license.

11 (3) For each license limitation program, where the person failed to
12 hold the license and failed to make landing or poundage requirements
13 because of a license waiver by the department during the previous year,
14 the person shall qualify for a license by establishing that the person
15 held such a license during the last year in which the license was not
16 waived.

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