
SENATE BILL 5025

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By Senator Loveland

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1 AN ACT Relating to exempting applicants for 1997 Columbia river
2 gillnet licenses from having to have held the license in 1994 through
3 1996; and amending RCW 75.30.120.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.30.120 and 1995 c 135 s 7 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section,
8 after May 6, 1974, the director shall issue no new commercial salmon
9 fishery licenses or salmon delivery licenses. A person may renew an
10 existing license only if the person held the license sought to be
11 renewed during the previous year or acquired the license by transfer
12 from someone who held it during the previous year, and if the person
13 has not subsequently transferred the license to another person.

14 (2) Where the person failed to obtain the license during the
15 previous year because of a license suspension, the person may qualify
16 for a license by establishing that the person held such a license
17 during the last year in which the license was not suspended.

18 (3) If a person held a salmon gillnet Grays Harbor--Columbia river
19 license or a salmon gillnet Willapa Bay--Columbia river license in 1993

1 but failed to obtain the license in any or all of the years 1994, 1995,
2 or 1996, the person may qualify for a license in 1997 by paying the
3 requisite annual fees and surcharges under RCW 75.28.110 for the year
4 or years in which the license was not obtained.

5 (4) Subject to the restrictions in RCW 75.28.011, commercial salmon
6 fishery licenses and salmon delivery licenses are transferable from one
7 license holder to another.

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