Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 106, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 7, chapter 101, Laws of 1979 and RCW 75.30.020 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this chapter, the term "charter boat" shall refer only to those charter boats from which salmon are taken. On and after May 28, 1977, the department shall initiate a moratorium on the issuance of charter boat licenses by issuing such licenses only to those boats whose owners can prove by means of good and sufficient documentary evidence that the boat was licensed pursuant to RCW 75.28.095 between January 1, 1974, and January 1, 1977. No charter boat shall be entitled to more than one charter boat license.

Such boats shall be entitled to receive and renew the charter boat license for each year (during the period from May 28, 1977 through December 31, 1981). A charter boat license for which no application is made to the department or which is not renewed in any year automatically expires and shall not be renewed further.

Nothing herein shall be construed to be contrary to the provisions of Title 75 RCW or any rule promulgated thereunder. All such charter boat licenses shall be transferable.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 6, chapter 101, Laws of 1979 and RCW 75.30.110 are each hereby repealed.

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