

(2) Section 46.16.138, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 and RCW 46.16.138.

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## CHAPTER 135

[Substitute House Bill No. 175]

### COMMERCIAL SALMON VESSEL LIMITATION PROGRAM—EXTENSION— LICENSE—TRANSFER—LANDING REQUIREMENT WAIVER

AN ACT Relating to salmon resources; amending section 2, chapter 184, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 230, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.455; and repealing section 12, chapter 184, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and section 8, chapter 106, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. (uncodified).

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 184, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 230, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 75.28.455 are each amended to read as follows:

On and after May 6, 1974, the department of fisheries of the state of Washington shall initiate a program to limit the number of commercial salmon vessels for each type of fishing gear and area (~~by issuing licenses and vessel delivery permits to fish for salmon only to those vessels holding such licenses or permits in any year between January 1, 1970 and May 6, 1974. PROVIDED, That only those vessels which held commercial gear fishing licenses or vessel delivery permits valid for salmon during such period and can prove by means of a valid fish receiving document that salmon were caught and landed during such period shall be entitled to a valid commercial fishing license or vessel delivery permit to fish for or possess salmon for the same type of gear and area for each year of a period extending from January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1980. PROVIDED FURTHER, That~~).

(1) Except for vessels coming under the provisions of RCW 75.28.460, no commercial salmon fishing license or vessel delivery permit shall be issued to a vessel (~~for calendar years 1979 and 1980~~) unless that vessel ((~~+~~)) (a) was issued or had transferred to it a valid Washington state commercial salmon fishing license or vessel delivery permit during the previous calendar year, or during the last calendar year in which the vessel was legally eligible for licenses if the vessel's licenses were suspended or revoked during the calendar year or years previous to the year for which the licenses are being sought; (~~and (2)~~) (b) has not subsequently transferred the license or permit to another vessel; and (c) can prove by means of a valid fish receiving document that food fish were caught and landed by such vessel in this state or in another state during the previous calendar year, or during

the last calendar year in which the vessel was legally eligible for licenses if the vessel's licenses were suspended or revoked during the calendar year or years previous to the year for which the licenses are being sought(~~(-PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That)~~).

(2) The director may waive the landing requirement of subsection (1)(c) of this section if (a) the vessel to which an otherwise valid license is transferred has not had the opportunity to have caught and landed salmon and (b) the intent of the commercial salmon vessel limitation program established under this section is not violated.

Nothing ((herein)) in this section shall be construed to be contrary to the provisions of Title 75 RCW or any regulation promulgated thereunder.

All such licenses or vessel delivery permits shall be transferable.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 12, chapter 184, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and section 8, chapter 106, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. (uncodified) are each repealed.

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## CHAPTER 136

[Substitute House Bill No. 259]

### CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES THERAPEUTIC RESEARCH ACT

AN ACT Relating to health; providing for the limited use of controlled substances for therapeutic research purposes; creating a new chapter in Title 69 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Sections 1 through 8 of this act may be cited as the Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The legislature finds that recent research has shown that the use of marijuana may alleviate the nausea and ill effects of cancer chemotherapy and radiology, and, additionally, may alleviate the ill effects of glaucoma. The legislature further finds that there is a need for further research and experimentation regarding the use of marijuana under strictly controlled circumstances. It is for this purpose that the Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Act is hereby enacted.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the state board of pharmacy;

(2) "Marijuana" means all parts of the plant of the genus *Cannabis* L., whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or resin; and