

## CHAPTER 147

[Engrossed House Bill No. 31]  
MONOFILAMENT GILL NET WEBBING

AN ACT Relating to food fish and shellfish; and amending RCW 75.12.040.

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

Sec. 1. Section 75.12.040, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 52, chapter 46, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and RCW 75.12.040 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) It is unlawful to use, operate, or maintain a gill net which exceeds 250 fathoms in length or a drag seine in the waters of the Columbia River for catching salmon.

(2) It is unlawful to construct, install, use, operate, or maintain within state waters a pound net, round haul net, lampara net, fish trap, fish wheel, scow fish wheel, set net, weir, or fixed appliance for catching salmon. The director may authorize the use of this gear for scientific investigations.

~~((3) It is unlawful to fish for or take salmon within state waters with monofilament gill net webbing.))~~

(3) The department of fisheries, in coordination with the Oregon department of fish and wildlife, shall adopt rules to regulate the use of monofilament in gill net webbing on the Columbia river.

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## CHAPTER 148

[Engrossed House Bill No. 99]  
FISH FARMING—EXCISE TAX EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to the taxation of fish farms; amending RCW 82.04.330 and 82.04.100; adding a new section to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 82.12 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

Sec. 1. Section 82.04.330, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 7, chapter 173, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 82.04.330 are each amended to read as follows:

This chapter shall not apply to any person in respect to the business of growing or producing for sale upon ~~((his))~~ the person's own lands or upon land in which ~~((he))~~ the person has a present right of possession, any agricultural or horticultural produce or crop, including the raising for sale of any animal, bird, fish, or insect, or the milk, eggs, wool, fur, meat, honey, or