government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 197

[Senate Bill No. 4522]

TREATY INDIAN FISHERIES——PARTICIPATION BY NONTREATY INDIANS PROHIBITED

AN ACT Relating to food fish and shellfish; adding a new section to chapter 75.12 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Section 1. There is added to chapter 75.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

- (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, it is unlawful for a person who is not a treaty Indian fisherman to participate in the taking of food fish or shellfish in a treaty Indian fishery, or to be on board a vessel, or associated equipment, operating in a treaty Indian fishery.
- (2) (a) The spouse, forebears, siblings, children, and grandchildren of a treaty Indian fisherman may assist the fisherman in exercising treaty Indian fishing rights when the treaty Indian fisherman is present at the fishing site.
- (b) Other treaty Indian fishermen with off-reservation treaty fishing rights in the same usual and accustomed places, whether or not the fishermen are members of the same tribe or another tribe, may assist a treaty Indian fisherman in exercising treaty Indian fishing rights when the treaty Indian fisherman is present at the fishing site.
- (c) Biologists approved by the department may be on board a vessel operating in a treaty Indian fishery.
 - (3) For the purposes of this section:
- (a) "Treaty Indian fisherman" means a person who may exercise treaty Indian fishing rights as determined under United States v. Washington, 384 F. Supp. 312 (W.D. Wash. 1974), or Sohappy v. Smith, 302 F. Supp. 899 (D. Oregon 1969), and post-trial orders of those courts;
- (b) "Treaty Indian fishery" means a fishery open to only treaty Indian fishermen by tribal or federal regulation;
- (c) "To participate" and its derivatives mean an effort to operate a vessel or fishing equipment, provide immediate supervision in the operation of a vessel or fishing equipment, or otherwise assist in the fishing operation, or to claim possession of a share of the catch.

(4) A violation of this section involving salmon constitutes illegal fishing and is subject to the sanctions provided under RCW 75.28.384.

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CHAPTER 198

[House Bill No. 916] JUDGMENTS——INTEREST

AN ACT Relating to interest on judgments; and amending section 4, chapter 136, Laws of 1895 as last amended by section 5, chapter 94, Laws of 1980 and RCW 4.56.110.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 136, Laws of 1895 as last amended by section 5, chapter 94, Laws of 1980 and RCW 4.56.110 are each amended to read as follows:

Interest on judgments shall accrue as follows:

- (1) Judgments founded on written contracts, providing for the payment of interest until paid at a specified rate, shall bear interest at the rate specified in such contracts((, not in any case, however, to exceed twelve percent per annum)): PROVIDED, That said interest rate is set forth in the judgment.
- (2) Except as provided under subsection (1) of this section, judgments shall bear interest at the rate of ((ten)) twelve percent per annum from the date of entry thereof: PROVIDED, That in any case where a court is directed on review to enter judgment on a verdict or in any case where a judgment entered on a verdict is wholly or partly affirmed on review, interest on the judgment or on that portion of the judgment affirmed shall date back to and shall accrue from the date the verdict was rendered.

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CHAPTER 199

[Senate Bill No. 4436]
IMPLIED WARRANTIES—LIVESTOCK SALES

AN ACT Relating to implied warranties; and amending section 2-316, chapter 157, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 180, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 62A.2-316.

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