

CHAPTER 193.

[House Bill No. 160.]

FOOD FISH AND SHELLFISH—PRIVILEGE AND CATCH FEES.

AN ACT relating to food fish and shellfish; providing for a change in the due date of privilege and catch fee returns; and amending section 75.32.090, chapter 12, Laws of 1955, as amended by section 1, chapter 9, Laws of 1963 extraordinary session and RCW 75.32.090.

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

Section 1. Section 75.32.090, chapter 12, Laws of 1955, as amended by section 1, chapter 9, Laws of 1963 extraordinary session and RCW 75.32.090 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 75.32.090
amended.

The privilege or catch fees herein provided for are due and payable in quarterly installments, and the fees accruing during each quarterly period shall become due on the first day of the month immediately following the end of the quarterly period, and shall be paid on or before the last day of that month. The following shall constitute the quarterly periods to be utilized:

Food fish and
shellfish—
Privilege and
catch fees.

- (1) January, February, March;
- (2) April, May, June;
- (3) July, August, September;
- (4) October, November, December.

On or before the day payment is required as provided above, the person paying the privilege or catch fees shall prepare a return under oath upon such forms and setting forth such information as the director may require, and transmit the same to the director together with a remittance for the fees which are due. Any person that is subject at any time of the year to the privilege or catch fee provi-

sions set forth in this chapter shall file a return each quarter whether or not any fees are due.

Passed the House January 27, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 194.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 751.]

COUNTIES—ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATION LINES—UNDERGROUND CONVERSION.

AN ACT relating to counties; authorizing the conversion of overhead electric and communication facilities to underground facilities; authorizing the conversion or installation of ornamental street and road lighting facilities to be served from underground electrical facilities; authorizing contracts with electric utilities and communication utilities to effect such conversion or installation; authorizing the establishment of county road improvement districts to carry out the purposes of this act; authorizing the establishment of utility conversion guaranty funds; requiring the removal of existing overhead service lines; and adding new sections to chapter 36.88 RCW, and to chapter 4, Laws of 1963.

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

New section.

Section 1. There is added to chapter 36.88 RCW and to chapter 4, Laws of 1963, a new section to read as follows:

Counties—
Electrical and
communication
lines—
Conversion to
underground.
Declaration of
purpose.

It is hereby found and declared that the conversion of overhead electric and communication facilities to underground facilities is substantially beneficial to the public safety and welfare, is in the public interest and is a public purpose, notwithstanding any resulting incidental private benefit to any electric or communication utility affected by such conversion.