

the claimant and approved by the chairman and signed by the secretary and directed to the auditor for payment: PROVIDED, That in the event claimant's claim is for crop damage the claimant in addition to filing his claim within the one hundred twenty day limit and in the manner specified in RCW 4.96.020 must file with the secretary of the district, or in his absence one of the directors, not less than three days prior to the severance of the crop alleged to be damaged, a written preliminary notice pertaining to the crop alleged to be damaged. Such preliminary notice, so far as claimant is able, shall advise the district; that the claimant has filed a claim or intends to file a claim against the district for alleged crop damage; shall give the name and present residence of the claimant; shall state the cause of the damage to the crop alleged to be damaged and the estimated amount of damage; and shall accurately locate and describe where the crop alleged to be damaged is located. Such preliminary notice may be given by claimant or by anyone acting in his behalf and need not be verified. No action may be commenced against an irrigation district for crop damages unless claimant has complied with the provisions of RCW 4.96-.020 and also with the preliminary notice requirements of this section.

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CHAPTER 90

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 147]

FOOD FISH AND SHELLFISH--

CHARTER BOATS

AN ACT Relating to food fish and shellfish; adding a new section to chapter 12, Laws of 1955, and to chapter 75.28 RCW; repealing section 75.28.090, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 4, chapter 212, Laws of 1955 and RCW 75.28.090; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 12, Laws of 1955, and to chapter 75.28 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every owner of a vessel used as a charter boat from which food

fish are taken for personal use shall obtain a yearly charter boat license for each such vessel, and the fee for said license shall be fifty dollars per annum for residents and one hundred dollars per annum for nonresidents. "Charter boat" means any vessel from which persons may, for a fee, angle for food fish, and which delivers food fish taken from waters either within or without the territorial boundaries of the state of Washington into state ports.

No vessel shall be licensed as a charter boat and hold a commercial salmon fishing license or vessel delivery permit at one and the same time.

A vessel may be transferred from charter boat fishing to commercial salmon fishing or vice versa by depositing the appropriate license and vessel delivery permit at the nearest office of the department of fisheries, provided that RCW 75.28.014 has been complied with.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that vessels not generally engaged in charter boat fishing, and under private lease or charter being operated by the lessee for the lessee's personal recreational enjoyment shall be included under the provisions of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 75.28.090, chapter 12, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 4, chapter 212, Laws of 1955 and RCW 75-.28.090 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The effective date of this act shall be January 1, 1970.

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CHAPTER 91  
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 292]  
HIGHWAYS--LEASE, SALE, OF UNUSED LANDS

AN ACT Relating to highways; amending section 47.12.120, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.12.120; amending section 47.12.070, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 and RCW 47.12.070; repealing section