

**Concise Explanatory Statement
HB1597 Related WAC's**

Rules amended as part of this rulemaking:

WAC 220-340-420	Commercial crab fishery—Unlawful acts.
WAC 220-340-520	Commercial shrimp fishery—Puget Sound.
WAC 220-352-010	Fish receiving ticket definitions.
WAC 220-352-030	When state of Washington fish receiving tickets are not required.
WAC 220-352-040	Description of Washington state nontreaty fish receiving tickets.
WAC 220-352-140	Signatures—Fish receiving tickets.
WAC 220-352-160	Fish receiving ticket accountability.
WAC 220-352-180	Duties of commercial purchasers and receivers.
WAC 220-352-190	Duties of commercial fishers.
WAC 220-352-200	Duties of commercial shellfish shuckers.
WAC 220-352-220	Dealer and buyer plates.
WAC 220-352-230	Commercial food fish and shellfish transportation ticket.
WAC 220-352-240	Annual production report.
WAC 220-352-250	Sale under a direct retail endorsement.
WAC 220-353-030	General provisions—Lawful and unlawful acts—Food fish other than salmon.
WAC 220-353-110	Sale of commercially caught sturgeon, bottomfish and halibut.
WAC 220-353-120	Requirement to provide sales documents.
WAC 220-354-030	Sale and purchase of commercial caught salmon.
WAC 220-354-290	Grays Harbor salmon fall fishery.
WAC 220-356-050	Puget Sound forage fish commercial fisheries—General provisions.
WAC 220-356-160	Herring reporting.
WAC 220-356-180	Spawn on kelp license (SOK license) contract conditions.
WAC 220-359-060	Off-reservation Indian subsistence fishing.
WAC 220-359-080	Season—Sturgeon.
WAC 220-359-110	Columbia River—Columbia River off-reservation treaty Indian ceremonial fishing.
WAC 220-360-140	Identification of wild stocks of clams, mussels, or oysters—Reporting requirements for the commercial harvest of wild clams, mussels, or oysters from nonstate aquatic lands—Conversion to private sector cultured aquatic products.

Rules repealed as part of this rulemaking:

WAC 220-305-050	Requirements to possess Indian caught anadromous game fish or roe.
WAC 220-352-260	Commercial buying and processing of anadromous game fish or roe.

WAC 220-352-270 Records for purchase and receipt of anadromous game fish and roe.

1. Background/Summary of Project:

Because of passage of HB 1597, the department prepared a rulemaking to repeal and amend existing rules. There are three major areas of change in this rulemaking:

- a. Amending and repealing WACs related to the Commercial Bill (HB1597). Passed 6/30/2017 and effective 1/1/2018.
- b. HB1597 changes three terms found in WACs: Fish Dealer replaces Wholesale Fish Dealer; Wholesale Fish Buyer replaces Fish Buyer; and Limited Fish Seller replaces Direct Retail Endorsement.
- c. HB1597 also removes the Anadromous Game Buyer License, introduces the Crewmember License, and increases fees.

2. Reasons for adopting the rule:

Based on the passage of HB 1597, it is necessary for the department to remove old terms and clarify new terms in existing rules.

3. Differences between the text of the proposed rule and the rule as adopted:

There were no differences.

4. Public comments, response to comments, and consideration of comments

The department published a CR-102 on Sept 5th, 2017 and sent letters to Commercial Fishers on Sept 13th, 2017. The department did not receive public comments or concerns received for his rulemaking.