

Commercial Licensing WACs

Amending and repealing WACs related to HB1597



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Outline

- Objective
- Commercial Bill (HB1597)
- Proposed WAC Changes
- Questions and Public Hearing



Objective

- Amending and repealing WACs related to the Commercial Bill (HB1597)
 - Passed June 30th, 2017
 - Effective January 1st, 2018

Commercial Bill (HB1597)

- Changes three terms found in WACs:
 - Fish Dealer
 - Wholesale Fish Buyer
 - Limited Fish Seller
- Removes the Anadromous Game Buyer License
- Introduces the Crewmember License
- Increases Fees

Commercial Bill (HB1597)

2017

Wholesale Fish Dealer

- Processor
- Broker
- Bond Required

2018

Fish Dealer

- Processor
- Broker
- No Bond Required

Commercial Bill (HB1597)

2017

Fish Buyer

- Buyer/Seller
- Food Fish & Shellfish
- Dealer is responsible for the bond
- License associated with a Wholesale Fish Dealer License

2018

Wholesale Fish Buyer

- Buyer/Seller
- Food Fish & Shellfish
- Buyer is responsible for the bond
- Endorsement to a Fish Dealer License

Commercial Bill (HB1597)

2017

Direct Retail Endorsement

- Buyer (own catch only)
- Seller (retail only)
- Limited Fish Species (only Crab, Salmon, Sturgeon)
- No Bond
- Endorsement to a Commercial Fisher License

2018

Limited Fish Seller Endorsement

- Buyer (own catch only)
- Seller (retail only)
- Food Fish & Shellfish
- Bond Required
- Endorsement to a Commercial Fisher License

Proposed WAC Changes

- Term changes only (20)
- Clarification of terms (6)
- Repealed WACs (3)



Public Comment

- Published a CR-102 on September 5th, 2017
- Sent letters to Commercial Fishers on Sept 13th, 2017.
- No public comments or concerns received.



Questions and Public Hearing



Information is subject to change. October 27, 2017, WDFW
Commission Meeting Presentation