

# House Bill 2855

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Prohibits certain persons from simultaneously holding more than three permits issued pursuant to restricted vessel permit system. Specifies conditions related to transfer of certain permits issued pursuant to restricted vessel permit system.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to commercial fishing; and declaring an emergency.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 3 of this 2009 Act are added to and made a part of ORS**  
5 **chapter 508.**

6 **SECTION 2. A canner of food fish, a wholesale fish dealer, a fish buyer or individual**  
7 **taking or assisting in the taking of food fish for commercial purposes, licensed as required**  
8 **under ORS 508.035, may not simultaneously hold more than three permits issued pursuant**  
9 **to a restricted vessel permit system specified in this chapter.**

10 **SECTION 3. (1) Notwithstanding section 2 of this 2009 Act or any other provision of the**  
11 **commercial fishing laws, if a person described in section 2 of this 2009 Act holds more than**  
12 **three permits issued pursuant to a restricted vessel permit system specified in this chapter**  
13 **on the effective date of this 2009 Act, the person may renew and use no more than three of**  
14 **the permits, and may renew but not use permits in excess of three.**

15 **(2) A person may transfer any permits that the person renews but does not use under**  
16 **subsection (1) of this section if the transfer is complete by December 31, 2011. Any permits**  
17 **in excess of three not transferred by December 31, 2011, may not be renewed.**

18 **(3) A person may not transfer a permit under this section to any relative, as that term**  
19 **in defined in ORS 95.200, or to any person who has a financial interest in the person's ac-**  
20 **tivities connected with the permits.**

21 **SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2009 Act applies to permits issued pursuant to a restricted**  
22 **vessel permit system before, on or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.**

23 **SECTION 5. This 2009 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**  
24 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2009 Act takes effect**  
25 **on its passage.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.