

House Bill 2184

Sponsored by Representative KRIEGER; Representative ESQUIVEL (Presession filed.)

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 2011 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 an individual**
7 **taking or assisting in the taking of food fish for commercial purposes, licensed as required**
8 **under ORS 508.035, may simultaneously hold no more than three permits issued in each re-**
9 **stricted vessel permit system for commercial fishing specified in this chapter.**

10 **SECTION 3. (1) Notwithstanding section 2 of this 2011 Act or any other provision of the**
11 **commercial fishing laws, if a person described in section 2 of this 2011 Act holds more than**
12 **three permits issued in a restricted vessel permit system specified in this chapter on the**
13 **effective date of this 2011 Act, the person may renew and use no more than three of the**
14 **permits in each restricted vessel permit system, and may renew but not use permits in ex-**
15 **cess of three in each restricted vessel permit system.**

16 **(2) A person may transfer any permits that the person renews but does not use under**
17 **subsection (1) of this section if the transfer is complete by December 31, 2013. Any permits**
18 **in excess of three in each restricted vessel permit system not transferred by December 31,**
19 **2013, may not be renewed.**

20 **(3) A person may not transfer a permit under this section to any relative, as defined in**
21 **ORS 95.200, or to any person who has a financial interest in the person's activities connected**
22 **with the permits.**

23 **SECTION 4. Section 2 of this 2011 Act applies to permits issued pursuant to a restricted**
24 **vessel permit system, except for permits issued pursuant to ORS 508.775 for the Columbia**
25 **River gillnet salmon fishery and for permits issued pursuant to ORS 508.801 for the ocean**
26 **troll salmon fishery, before, on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**

27 **SECTION 5. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
28 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect**
29 **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.