



HOUSE BILL 300

Explanation of Changes: Version W

1. The title is changed to reflect the following changes:
“An Act relating to management of stocks of shellfish; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to engage in shellfish stock rehabilitation efforts, carry out shellfish enhancement projects, and operate shellfish hatcheries; relating to application fees for salmon hatchery permits; and providing for an effective date.”
2. Page 2, Lines 13-14, insert a new title for the new chapter 12: “Shellfish Stock Rehabilitation Efforts, Enhancement Projects, and Hatcheries.”
3. Page 2, Lines 15-19, reflect language changes to include shellfish stock rehabilitation and enhancement projects in the section and removes the words “or a designee” (line 17).
4. Page 2, Lines 22-24, remove “hatchery permit” and replacing it with “a permit issued under this section.” Also removes “a hatchery” and replaces it with “a facility.”
5. Page 2, Lines 28-30, restructure the wording of the paragraph without substantive changes.
6. Page 3, Lines 6-10, restructure the wording of the paragraph. Add the terms proposed stock rehabilitation effort and enhancement project (line 7) to the paragraph. Add the words “the capacity of the facility” (line 9) to the paragraph.
7. Page 3, Lines 15-16, remove the words “a hatchery operator” and replaces them with “a permit issued under this chapter.”
8. Page 3, Lines 17-20, restructure the wording of the paragraphs without substantive changes.
9. Page 3, Lines 21-22, add a new paragraph prohibiting a permit holder from procuring or placing genetically modified shellfish into the water of the state.
10. Page 3, Lines 23-31, restructure the wording of the paragraphs without substantive changes.
11. Page 4, Lines 1-3, restructure the wording of the paragraph. Removes the words “operators of other hatcheries,” replacing them with “other permit holders.”
12. Page 4, Lines 4-8, restructure the wording of the paragraphs without substantive changes.
13. Page 4, Lines 21-22, remove the word “hatchery,” replacing it with “permit holder.” Also replaces “AS 16.12.010-16.12.199” with “this chapter.”
14. Page 4, Line 25, removes the words “hatchery operator,” replacing it with “permit holder.”

15. Page 4, Line 29, replaces the words “hatchery operators” with “permit holders.”
16. Page 4, Line 31, replaces “AS 16.12.010-16.12.199” with “this chapter.”
17. Page 5, Lines 4-5, replace “in the planning, construction, or operation of shellfish hatcheries” with “as to stock rehabilitation efforts, enhancement projects, or the planning, construction, and operation of facilities.”
18. Page 5, Lines 7 and 8 replace “AS 16.12.010-16.12.199” with “this chapter.”
19. Page 5, Lines 12-13, restructure the wording of the paragraph. Removes the words “and then, upon department approval, from other areas, as necessary.”
20. Page 5, Line 15, replaces “shellfish hatchery operator” with “permit holder.”
21. Page 5, Line 16, replaces “another hatchery operating under a permit issued under AS 16.12.010-16.12.199” with “another permit holder under this chapter.”
22. Page 5, Line 18-19, restructure the wording of the paragraph without substantive changes.
23. Page 5, Lines 20-22, restructure the wording of the paragraph without substantive changes.
24. Page 5, Lines 23-24, replace “a hatchery permit holder may harvest shellfish for a facility” with “a permit holder may harvest shellfish for a stock rehabilitation effort, an enhancement project, or a hatchery.”
25. Page 5, Lines 30-31 and Page 6, Lines 1-2 replace “a hatchery permit holder” with “a permit holder;” replaces “membership of the hatchery permit holder’s board” with “permit holders board;” replaces “established for that facility through the common property fishery” with “established for stock rehabilitation, an enhancement project, or a hatchery through the common property fishery.”
26. Page 6, Line 11, replaces “hatchery” with “permit holder.”
27. Page 6, Line 13, replaces “hatchery” with “permit holder.”
28. Page 7, Line 4, replaces “hatchery permit holder” with “permit holder.”
29. Page 7, Line 8, replaces “shellfish hatchery” with “permit holder’s stock rehabilitation effort, enhancement project, or hatchery.”
30. Page 7, Lines 19-20, replace “hatchery permit holder who operates a facility” with “permit holder who is rehabilitating stock, carrying out an enhancement project, or operating a facility.”
31. Page 7, Lines 30-31 and Page 8, Line 1, remove the definition of “facility” from subsection (g).”

32. Page 8, Line 3, replaces the title “Inspection of hatchery” with “Inspection by the department.”
33. Page 8, Lines 3-7, include the terms stock rehabilitation facility and enhancement project facility to be inspected along with hatcheries by the Department of Fish and Game.
34. Page 8, Lines 8-9, restructure the wording of the paragraph without substantive changes.
35. Page 8, Lines 10-19, reformat the paragraph to be enumerated.
36. Page 8, Line 19, removes the word “hatchery,” inserts the words “by the permit holder.”
37. Page 8, Lines 21-24, inserts definition of “enhancement project”.
38. Page 8, Lines 25-26, insert a definition of “facility.” NOTE: This definition is different than the one removed in change 31.
39. Page 8, Lines 27-31, insert a definition of “genetically modified shellfish.”
40. Page 9, Line 4, the definition of “shellfish” is modified to remove the words “or that is authorized to be imported into the state under a permit issued by the commissioner.”
41. Page 9, Lines 5-6, insert a definition of “stock rehabilitation.”
42. Page 9, Lines 26-27, remove Section 7 related to foodbank donations.
43. Page 9, Lines 8-14, reformat Section 4(a) to constitute two new paragraphs. Replaces “AS 16.12.010-16.12.199 for shellfish,” with “(2) nonprofit organizations holding a permit under AS 16.12 for a shellfish stock rehabilitation effort, a shellfish enhancement project, or a shellfish hatchery.”
44. Page 10, Lines 11-22, insert a new Section 8 to comport with the repeal and reenactment language of sec. 2, ch.55, SLA 2013, related to Section 7 (Page 9, Lines 27-31 and Page 10, Lines 1-10).
45. Page 11, Line 2, removes the words “may proceed to.”
46. Page 11, Lines 7-8, insert a new Section 13, instituting an effective date for the new Section 8 (Page 10, Lines 11-22).