

Introduced by Senator McPherson

February 20, 1998

An act to amend Section 8043 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to commercial fishing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2184, as introduced, McPherson. Commercial fishing: landing receipts.

Existing law requires every commercial fisherman who sells or delivers fish that he or she has taken to a person who does not hold a commercial fish business license or a specialty license, and every fish receiver, as specified, to make a legible record in the form of a landing receipt on a form furnished by the Department of Fish and Game. Existing law specifies the information to be included on the landing receipt.

This bill would make technical changes to those provisions. In addition, the bill would require the landing receipt to be completed at the time of the receipt, purchase, or transfer of the fish, whichever occurs first. The bill would also require the numbered landing receipt forms in each landing receipt book to be completed sequentially. The bill would provide that a voided fish landing receipt shall have the word "VOID" written on the face of the receipt, as specified, and shall be submitted to the department in the same manner that a completed fish landing receipt is submitted to the department. Under the bill, a fish receiver who is no longer conducting business as a licensed receiver would be required to forward all unused landing receipts and books to the

department immediately upon terminating his or her business activity.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 8043 of the Fish and Game Code
2 is amended to read:

3 8043. (a) Every commercial fisherman who sells or
4 delivers fish that he or she has taken to any person who
5 is not licensed under Article 7 (commencing with Section
6 8030), and every person who is required to be licensed
7 under Article 7 (commencing with Section 8030) to
8 conduct the activities of a fish receiver, as described in
9 Section 8033, shall make a legible *landing receipt* record
10 ~~in the form of a landing receipt~~ on ~~forms~~ *a form* to be
11 furnished by the department. *The landing receipt shall*
12 *be completed at the time of the receipt, purchase, or*
13 *transfer of fish, whichever occurs first.*

14 (b) The landing receipt shall show all of the following:

15 (1) The *accurate* weight of the species of fish received,
16 as designated pursuant to Section 8045. Sablefish may be
17 reported in dressed weight, and if so reported, shall have
18 the round weights computed, for purposes of
19 management quotas, by multiplying 1.6 times the
20 reported dressed weight.

21 (2) The name of the fisherman *and the fisherman's*
22 *identification number.*

23 (3) The department registration number of the boat.

24 (4) The ~~name of the recipient~~ *recipient's name and*
25 *identification number, if applicable.*

26 (5) The date of receipt.

27 (6) The price paid.

28 (7) The department origin block number where the
29 fish were caught.

30 (8) The type of gear used.

31 (9) Any other information ~~as~~ the department may
32 prescribe.



1 (c) *The numbered landing receipt forms in each*
2 *individual landing receipt book shall be completed*
3 *sequentially. A voided fish landing receipt shall have the*
4 *word “VOID” plainly and noticeably written on the face*
5 *of the receipt. A voided fish landing receipt shall be*
6 *submitted to the department in the same manner as a*
7 *completed fish landing receipt is submitted to the*
8 *department. A fish receiver who is no longer conducting*
9 *business as a licensed receiver shall forward all unused*
10 *landing receipts and landing receipt books to the*
11 *department immediately upon terminating his or her*
12 *business activity.*

