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GENERAL PROVISIONS

508.005 [Repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.006 Definitions. The definitions prescribed by ORS 506.001 to 506.025 apply to this chapter.
[1965 c.570 §58]

508.010 [Repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.011 Activities relating to oysters exempted. This chapter does not apply to oysters or to any activity of any person relating to oysters.
[1965 c.570 §59b]

508.015 [Amended by 1963 c.246 §3; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.020 [Amended by 1953 c.656 §6; 1961 c.374 §1; repealed by 1963 c.246 §4 (508.021 enacted in lieu of 508.020)]

508.021 [1963 c.246 §5 (enacted in lieu of 508.020); repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.025 License required to take or deal in fish. (1) It is unlawful for any person, without first procuring a license from the commission, to:

(a) Take food fish in any of the waters of this state for commercial purposes or land food fish in this state for commercial purposes.

(b) Buy, sell or otherwise deal in food fish for commercial purposes.

(c) Process or can food fish for commercial purposes.

(2) In a prosecution under this section, it is no defense that a person did take his own food fish for commercial purposes.
[1965 c.570 §60]

508.030 License required for fishing gear. It is unlawful for any individual to operate, or leave in a condition to take food fish in any of the waters of this state, any fishing gear used in taking food fish, without first obtaining from the director or his authorized agent such license as may be prescribed by this chapter. The license must be in the possession of such individual at the time the fishing gear is being used.
[1965 c.570 §61]

508.035 Separate licenses required for certain fishing gear and activities. (1) Separate licenses are required for each:

(a) Person other than an employe operating as a canner of food fish.

(b) Person other than an employe operating as a wholesale fish dealer, for each separate place of business.

(c) Individual acting or engaged as a fish buyer by a person licensed under paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection.

(d) Person licensed under paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection, for each permanent site or location operated by such person as a fish-buying station.

(e) Individual operating a setnet, setline or gillnet as described in ORS 508.245, 508.250 or 508.255.

(f) Individual taking or assisting in the taking of food fish for commercial purposes as described in ORS 508.235.

(g) Boat, used in taking food fish for commercial purposes, as described in ORS 508.260.

(h) Single delivery of food fish from the Pacific Ocean for commercial purposes in the absence of licenses under paragraphs (f) and (g) of this subsection.

(2) The commission shall classify and define the various licenses provided for in this section and shall direct the director to issue licenses accordingly and the classification shall be final.
[1965 c.570 §62; 1969 c.172 §1]

508.040 Unlawful knowingly to buy or receive fish from unlicensed person. It is unlawful for a wholesaler, canner or buyer to buy or receive food fish from a person who he does not have reasonable cause to believe is licensed as required under ORS 508.035, unless such person is exempt from the requirements of ORS 508.035.
[1965 c.570 §62a]

508.045 Exemption of retail fish dealers. Notwithstanding ORS 508.025 and 508.035, no license is required to handle or deal in food fish and shellfish as a retail fish dealer.
[1965 c.570 §63; 1969 c.172 §2]

PERMITS AND SPECIAL LICENSES

508.105 [Amended by 1955 c.176 §1; 1963 c.246 §6; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.106 Permit to take carp or other nongame fish. (1) Upon receiving a written application therefor, accompanied by a fee of $1.50, either the commission or the State Game Commission may issue to any person a permit to take carp or other nongame fish.

(2) The kind or kinds of fish, the method to be used and the name and location of the body of water from which the fish are to be taken, shall be specified in the permit.

(3) After having obtained a permit as

provided for in subsection (1) of this section, and subject to any rules of the commission or State Game Commission, any person may take carp or nongame fish from any of the waters of this state described in the permit.

(4) It is unlawful to:

(a) Retain any fish other than described in the permit in connection with the use of any permit issued under subsection (1) of this section, and any other fish taken shall at once be set free; or

(b) Take any fish for commercial purposes by a permit issued under subsection (1) of this section without first having obtained a license under ORS 508.035.

[1965 c.570 §64]

508.110 [Amended by 1963 c.246 §7; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.111 Permit to take food fish for educational and scientific purposes. The director may issue to any person a permit to take food fish solely for educational and scientific purposes.

[1965 c.570 §64a]

508.115 [Repealed by 1961 c.156 §1]

508.116 Permit to take animals living intertidally on bottom. (1) The director may issue to any person a permit to take animals living intertidally on the bottom.

(2) It is unlawful to take animals living intertidally on the bottom for commercial purposes by a permit issued under subsection (1) of this section without first having obtained a license under ORS 508.035.

[1965 c.570 §64b]

508.120 [Amended by 1963 c.246 §8; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.121 Juvenile jig line license. (1) Any juvenile may secure from the fish commission free of charge a juvenile jig line license to take herring, pilchard, perch, anchovies and candlefish by a hand or jig line and to sell such fish so taken by him to a wholesale fish dealer.

(2) As used in this section, "juvenile" means any individual 17 years of age or younger as of January 1 of the year for which the license is issued.

(3) The license, for the purposes authorized in this section, is in lieu of the commercial fisherman and boat licenses required under ORS 508.235 and 508.260.

[1965 c.103 §2]

508.125 [Amended by 1963 c.246 §9; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.130 [Amended by 1959 c.128 §1; repealed by 1963 c.246 §12]

508.135 [Amended by 1963 c.246 §10; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.140 [Repealed by 1963 c.246 §12]

508.145 [Repealed by 1963 c.246 §12]

508.147 [1955 c.238 §2; repealed by 1963 c.246 §12]

508.150 [Repealed by 1963 c.246 §12]

508.152 [1955 c.238 §3; repealed by 1963 c.246 §12]

508.155 [Amended by 1953 c.656 §6; repealed by 1963 c.246 §12]

508.160 [Amended by 1955 c.167 §1; repealed by 1963 c.246 §12]

508.165 [Repealed by 1963 c.246 §12]

508.170 [Repealed by 1963 c246 §12]

508.175 [Repealed by 1963 c.224 §7]

508.180 [Amended by 1953 c.656 §6; 1959 c.401 §1; 1961 c.374 §2; 1963 c.224 §1; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.185 [Repealed by 1963 c.224 §7]

508.190 [Amended by 1963 c.224 §2; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.195 [Amended by 1953 c.656 §6; repealed by 1961 c.374 §4]

508.200 [Amended by 1963 c.224 §3; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.205 [Repealed by 1963 c.224 §7]

508.210 [Repealed by 1963 c.224 §7]

508.215 [Amended by 1963 c.224 §4; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.220 [Amended by 1955 c.177 §1; repealed by 1963 c.224 §7]

508.223 [1963 c.246 §2; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.225 [Amended by 1955 c.279 §1; 1957 c.134 §1; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.230 [Amended by 1963 c.224 §5; 1965 c.570 §83; renumbered 508.290]

LICENSES AND REGULATION OF LICENSEES

508.235 Commercial fishing license. (1) A commercial fishing license must be obtained by each individual who, for commercial purposes:

(a) Takes or assists in the taking of any food fish from the waters or land of this state;

(b) Operates or assists in the operation of any boat or fishing gear for the taking of food fish in the waters of this state; or

(c) Lands food fish from the waters of the Pacific Ocean at any point in this state.

(2) A commercial fishing license must be in the possession of the licensee, when engaged in the taking or landing of commercial fish, and is required in addition to any other license under this chapter.
[1965 c.570 §77]

508.240 Acts by commercial fishing licensee prohibited. It is unlawful for any person licensed to take food fish for commercial purposes, as required under ORS 508.035, to:

(1) Keep any food fish he takes under such license for personal use; or

(2) Sell any food fish he takes under such license to other than a wholesaler, canner or buyer licensed as required under ORS 508.035.
[1965 c.570 §77a]

508.245 Gillnet license; marking gillnet. (1) A gillnet license is required by each commercial fishing licensee operating a gillnet on a stream and its tributaries. The licensee must personally operate the gillnet and may operate only one gillnet at a time.

(2) A separate gillnet license is required on each additional stream and its tributaries.

(3) An individual holding a gillnet license issued by the director shall cause to be placed on the floats or buoy of each end of such net, and on the float or buoy nearest the center of the net, the number designated in his gillnet license.
[1965 c.570 §78]

508.250 Setline license; marking location of setline. (1) A setline license is required by each commercial fishing licensee for each definite and specific location at which the licensee operates a setline and a setline license is not transferable to another location.

(2) Not more than 100 hooks may be attached to any one setline and the individual holding a setline license must personally operate the setline.

(3) An individual holding a setline license shall cause to be placed on a substantial post or monument erected for that purpose on the bank of the stream, or upon a buoy securely anchored on the location claimed, the number designated in his setline license.
[1965 c.570 §79]

508.255 Setnet license; marking location of setnet. (1) A setnet license is required by each commercial fishing licensee for each definite and specific location at which the licensee operates a setnet and the setnet license is not transferable to another location.

(2) No licensee shall be issued more than six setnet licenses for the river, bay or stream.

(3) No setnet operated under any license issued pursuant to this section shall:

(a) Exceed 300 feet in length, except in the waters of Tillamook Bay, where setnets of not more than 1,200 feet in length are permitted each year during October, November and December.

(b) Be operated by any person other than the individual holding the license.

(4) An individual holding a setnet license shall cause the number designated in his setnet license to be placed:

(a) On a substantial post or monument erected for that purpose on the bank of the stream, or upon a buoy securely anchored on the location claimed; and

(b) On the floats or buoy of each end of the setnet and on the float or buoy nearest the center of the net.
[1965 c.570 §80]

508.257 License application deadline. Applications for license or renewal notices accompanied by the prescribed fees for gillnet, setline, or setnet licenses required by ORS 508.245 to 508.255 shall be made in person or postmarked not later than midnight of April 15 of the year in which the license is to be effective.
[1969 c.172 §7]

508.260 Boat license; plates; sticker; replacement fees. (1) A set of two license plates shall be issued with each new boat license. One license plate must be displayed conspicuously at all times on each side of the licensed boat as nearly amidships as is practicable.

(2) The fee for replacement of lost plates is $2.

(3) In accordance with rules promulgated by it, the commission may upon the renewal of a boat license issue a sticker bearing the last two numbers of the year for which the license is renewed. In this event the boat license plates issued in accordance with subsection (1) of this section shall remain with the boat as long as the boat is licensed in this state, and the sticker shall remain attached to the boat license plates for the period of renewal specified in the application therefor.

(4) The fee for replacement of lost or destroyed boat license renewal stickers is $1.
[1965 c.570 §81]

508.270 Fishing, boat license fees in lieu of other taxes and licenses on crab pots; reports to county assessor. (1) Either the commercial fishing license required by ORS 508.235 or the boat license required by ORS 508.260 is in lieu of all taxes and licenses on crab pots used by a person so licensed or used in connection with a boat so licensed.

(2) Crab pots shall be reported to the county assessor by each owner and listed for ad valorem taxation, but if the owner of such crab pots furnishes documentary proof to the assessor, not later than May 15 of each year, that he possesses a current commercial fishing license under ORS 508.235 or that his boat is currently licensed under ORS 508.260, the assessor shall cancel any assessment made by him of crab pots used by such person or used in connection with such person's licensed boat.
[1969 c.649 §2]

508.285 License fees. (1) The fee for each license required by ORS 508.025 to 508.035 is as follows:

Boat license, $30
Commercial fishing license, $23
Fish buyer license, $15
Food fish canner license, $150
Gillnet license for resident, $8
Gillnet license for nonresident, $68
Setline license for resident, $8
Setline license for nonresident, $68
Setnet license for resident, $8
Setnet license for nonresident, $68
Shellfish canner license, $75
Single delivery license, $23
Wholesale fish dealer license, $75

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "Resident" means an actual bona fide resident of this state for at least one year prior to application for a license.

(b) "Nonresident" means any person not described in paragraph (a) of this subsection.
[1965 c.570 §82; 1969 c.172 §3]

508.290 Additional fees for operating fishing gear or cannery. (1) For the purpose of controlling and taking seals in the waters of the Columbia River there shall be paid to the director by each applicant for operating on food fish within the waters of the Columbia River, at the time the application is made, $2.50 for each gillnet license and $50 for each fish canner license. These fees are in addition to all other fees provided by law for the operation of such fishing gear or cannery. An entry shall be made on each such license indicating payment of the fees required by this subsection.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to operate under a gillnet license or a fish canner license as provided in this section without first paying the fees specified in subsection (1) of this section.
[Formerly 508.230; 1967 c.322 §2]

508.305 [Amended by 1957 (s.s.) c.9 §1; 1963 c.197 §1; 1965 c.310 §1; renumbered 508.505]

508.310 [Amended by 1965 c.570 §86; renumbered 508.515]

508.315 [Repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.320 [Amended by 1963 c.197 §2; 1965 c.310 §2; renumbered 508.510]

508.325 [Renumbered 508.520]

508.330 [Renumbered 508.525]

508.335 [Amended by 1965 c.570 §87; renumbered 508.530]

508.340 [Amended by 1961 c.373 §1; 1963 c.197 §3; 1965 c.570 §88; renumbered 508.535]

508.345 [Amended by 1961 c.373 §2; 1965 c.570 §89; renumbered 508.540]

508.350 [Renumbered 508.545]

508.355 [Repealed by 1963 c.197 §4]

508.360 [Repealed by 1963 c.197 §4]

ISSUANCE, APPLICATION, CONTENTS, WHERE VALID, TRANSFERRING, TERM, LOCATION ABANDONMENT, FORFEITURE

508.405 [Amended by 1963 c.196 §1; repealed by 1965 c.570 §65 (508.406 enacted in lieu of 508.405)]

508.406 Director or agent to issue and renew licenses. The director or his authorized agent shall issue or renew any license required by the commercial fishing laws to a qualified person upon proper application and payment of the license fee required by ORS 508.285.
[1965 c.570 §66 (enacted in lieu of 508.405)]

508.407 [Repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.410 Contents of license applications. All applications for licenses under ORS 508.406 shall be made on blanks furnished by the director and shall contain such information as the commission determines to be necessary for proper administration and enforcement of the commercial fishing laws.
[Amended by 1957 c.208 §1; 1963 c.196 §2; 1965 c.570 §67]

508.413 [1963 c.246 §1; repealed by 1965 c.67 §4]

508.415 Bond, deposit for poundage fees. In case of license applications by canners or wholesalers, the director, in addition to license fees provided by law, may exact from the applicant a bond from a corporate surety, authorized to do business in this state, guaranteeing the payment of poundage fees, if the director considers such action is necessary to insure compliance with ORS 508.505 to 508.540.

(2) In lieu of any bond that may be required under subsection (1) of this section, any applicant may deposit with the commission, under such terms and conditions as the director may prescribe, a like amount of lawful money of the United States. The commission shall turn over to the State Treasurer for safekeeping all such deposits so received.

[Amended by 1963 c.196 §3; 1965 c.570 §68; 1969 c.52 §1]

508.420 [Amended by 1955 c.168 §1; 1963 c.196 §4; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.425 [Amended by 1961 c.168 §1; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.430 [Amended by 1963 c.196 §5; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.435 [Amended by 1961 c.181 §1; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.440 [Repealed by 1961 c.233 §1]

508.445 Certificate of director evidence as to license issuance. In all prosecutions requiring proof as to the issuance or nonissuance of a license by the fisheries director under any of the laws of this state, the certificate of the fisheries director as to the issuance or nonissuance of the license by him shall be sufficient proof on that question to establish the fact. This certificate shall be admitted in evidence as to the issuance or nonissuance of the license in any such prosecution.

508.450 Contents of license. Each license issued under ORS 508.406 shall be numbered and dated by the fisheries director or an authorized agent and contain the site or address where the appliance or business is located and the name of the person to whom the license is granted.

[Amended by 1957 c.132 §1; 1963 c.196 §6]

508.455 [Amended by 1955 c.122 §1; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

508.460 Oregon-Washington reciprocity on gillnet licenses. All gillnet licenses issued by the States of Oregon and Washington are valid as to the waters of the Columbia River in Oregon and Washington, as though issued by the department of fisheries of either state. The department of fisheries of each state or the officials who have charge of issuing licenses shall furnish to each other the names of licensees and the number of the licenses, without cost or expense to either state.

508.465 Licenses nontransferable. Licenses may not be transferred from one licensee to another.

508.470 When licenses expire; renewal. All licenses for which fees are provided for under ORS.508.285 expire as of midnight, December 31, following the dates of their issuance, and shall be renewed annually thereafter upon application and payment of fees required therefor.

[Amended by 1959 c.123 §1; 1961 c.374 §3; 1963 c.196 §7; 1965 c.570 §71]

508.475 Failure to renew license for fixed fishing gear as location abandonment; exception for Armed Forces. The failure to renew the license, or make application therefor, for any location for a fixed fishing gear in any of the waters of this state, on January 1 of any year, constitutes abandonment of the location. However, any licensee entering the Armed Forces of the United States during any period which would qualify him under the laws of this state as a war veteran is not deemed to have abandoned such location or gear so licensed, either by reason of absence from the location during such service or by failure to renew his license as required. Such licensee may file application for renewal of his license at any time following the date of his release from the Armed Forces of the United States, until January 1 of the following year, and shall have preference over other persons therefor.

[Amended by 1965 c.570 §72]

508.480 Failure to construct or install fishing gear as location abandonment. Should the holder of any license neglect to construct or install at the site the fishing gear called for by the license during two consecutive years covered by his license, the location shall be deemed abandoned.

[Amended by 1965 c.570 §73]

508.485 Revocation of license for violation of commercial fishing laws or rules. Upon conviction within this state of any person of violation of any of the commercial

fishing laws or rules, the commission may, in its discretion, revoke for the remainder of the license year any license issued to such person under the authority of the commission or the director.
[Amended by 1965 c.570 §74]

508.490 Refusal to issue license within two years after second conviction. Upon conviction within this state of any person of violation of any of the commercial fishing laws or rules after such person has once been convicted and penalized under ORS 508.485, the commission may, in its discretion, refuse the issuance of any license issued under the authority of the commission or the director during any period not to exceed two years from the date of the most recent conviction.
[Amended by 1965 c.570 §75]

508.495 Certificate in lieu of lost or destroyed license. Upon the receipt of a fee of $1 and the filing of an affidavit that a license issued under authority of ORS 508.406 has been lost or destroyed, the director or his authorized agent shall issue a certificate that such license has been issued and has been lost or destroyed. Except as provided in ORS 508.260, the certificate may be used in lieu of the lost or destroyed license.
[1957 c.140 §1; 1965 c.570 §76]

POUNDAGE FEES

508.505 Additional fees on poundage; by whom paid; computation of weights; exemptions. (1) Additional fees shall be collected by the fisheries director in the amount prescribed by this section, except as provided in ORS 508.510. Every person operating within the state as a canner, buyer or wholesaler of any food fish or shellfish shall pay, in addition to all other licenses or fees provided by law:

(a) 1.1 cent per pound on each species of salmon except chum salmon;

(b) 0.8 cent per pound on striped bass and sturgeon;

(c) 0.4 cent per pound on chum salmon, crabs and clams gross weight in the shell;

(d) 0.3 cent per pound on shad and smelt;

(e) 0.25 cent per pound on albacore tuna;

(f) 0.2 cent per pound on halibut and shrimp; and

(g) For all other food fish and shellfish, 0.05 cent per pound,

received or purchased by such canner, buyer or wholesaler.

(2) All weights for computing poundage fees under this section shall be whole or round weights unless otherwise specified.

(3) Only fresh or frozen in the round or dressed food fish or shellfish are subject to the poundage fees provided in this section. "Dressed" includes but is not limited to beheaded, gutted, filleted, loined or shucked. However, frozen food fish or frozen shellfish received in a wrapped package to which a legible label is stamped or printed showing the name, address, brand or trade name of the original processor or wholesale distributor under which the package is marketed and the kind of frozen food fish or frozen shellfish contained therein, for distribution and ultimate sale in the original package are not subject to poundage fees.
[Formerly 508.305; amended by 1969 c.172 §4]

508.510 Place where fish caught is immaterial; exceptions; special fee. (1) The poundage fee provided for in ORS 508.505 shall be paid irrespective of where the fish were caught. However, poundage fees shall not be paid on any food fish or shellfish brought into this state after having been landed:

(a) In another state, territory or possession of the United States, and upon or in regard to which a tax or fee has been levied and collected in the other state, territory or possession; or

(b) In another country.

(2) Notwithstanding ORS 508.505, there shall be paid a poundage fee of 0.05 cent per pound on all food fish or shellfish brought into this state after having been landed in another state, territory or possession of the United States, and upon or in regard to which a tax or fee has not been levied and collected in the other state, territory or possession.
[Formerly 508.320]

508.515 Time of paying fees; report; interest on overdue fees; waiver or extension of payment. (1) The poundage fee required by ORS 508.505 shall be paid to the director on or before the 20th day of each calendar month for the preceding calendar month or at such other times as the commission may order and direct.

(2) The fee shall be accompanied by a report showing the total number of pounds

of all varieties of food fish, stated separately upon blanks furnished by the director.

(3) In the event that such poundage fee is not paid within 45 days after the due date, there shall be charged an interest rate of two-thirds of one percent per month until the principal and interest is paid.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this section, the commission may waive or extend payment of any poundage fees required by ORS 508.505 amounting to less than $2 during any calendar year.
[Formerly 508.310]

508.520 Determination of disputes. It is the intention that only one poundage fee shall be collected for each pound of fish purchased or received, and in order that this end may be accomplished the commission and the director may determine finally any dispute arising out of the operation and enforcement of ORS 508.505.
[Formerly 508.325]

508.525 Lien for unpaid fee; foreclosure; jurisdiction of courts. The poundage fee required by ORS 508.505 constitutes a first lien upon the cannery, packing plant, scow, boat and its equipment used in the canning, receiving or transporting of the fish. This lien may be foreclosed by the commission in the name of the state by a suit in equity in the circuit court of the county in which the property upon which a lien is given by this section is situated. If situated in two or more counties the court first acquiring jurisdiction of a part of the property shall have jurisdiction of all the property described in such foreclosure suit.
[Formerly 508.330]

508.530 Rules; reports; violation or falsification. (1) The commission may make such rules and require such reports to be made as, in its judgment, are necessary to insure the collection and payment of the poundage fee required by ORS 508.505.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to falsify any of the reports or to violate any of the rules made or required by the commission.
[Formerly 508.335]

508.535 Keeping record of food fish received and bought; inspection. (1) Every fish canner, fish buyer, retail fish dealer or wholesale fish dealer shall keep a record, of all food fish received and bought, in accordance with rules promulgated by the commission. Such information may be required as is necessary to enable the commission to carry out its duties of conservation, protection, administration or enforcement under the commercial fishing laws without imposing undue hardship on the licensees.

(2) At least one copy of this record shall be kept:

(a) On each boat, vessel, scow, pickup boat or other craft, truck, automobile, motor vehicle or other vehicle of any kind whatsoever used in buying, receiving or transporting the fish.

(b) By the canner, buyer, retailer or wholesaler.

(3) This record is subject to inspection by the commissioners, the director, his authorized agent, or any duly authorized police officer. This record shall be transmitted to the office of the director at such times and in such manner as the commission directs.

(4) Every person shall always keep open to inspection by the commission or its agent any books, records, papers or memoranda which are pertinent to the administration of ORS 508.505 to 508.545. For the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any poundage fee record or report or the number of pounds of fish upon which the additional poundage fee is based or such other information as may be necessary to the administration of ORS 508.505 to 508.545, the commission or its agent may inspect such books, records, papers or memoranda.
[Formerly 508.340; amended by 1969 c.172 §5]

508.540 Failure to keep or submit records or to pay fee. (1) In addition to the penalty prescribed by ORS 506.991, failure on the part of any person to keep the record required by ORS 508.535 or failure of such person to submit his books, records, papers or memoranda for inspection, pursuant to subsection (4) of ORS 508.535, to any member of the commission or any of its representatives presenting written authority from the commission is good and sufficient reason for the commission to order the director to suspend or revoke the license granted to such person.

(2) Any person failing to pay the poundage fee required shall be denied a renewal of such license or the issuance of any other license which may be issued by the director.
[Formerly 508.345]

508.545 Privacy of records and reports. The information received from the records and reports provided for by ORS 508.515,

508.530 and 508.535 shall not be made public by the commission, the director or any other person in the employment of the commission or director, except in a case where such information is called for by the Governor, member of the legislature or proper service in a court proceeding, by the commission or one especially authorized by it as provided in ORS 506.615, or before a grand jury. Nothing in this section precludes the making public of the grand totals in pounds or dollars from tabulation of the records and reports, or the director from disclosing pertinent information taken from such records when in his judgment such information is an aid to law enforcement.
[Formerly 508.350]

508.605 [Repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.610 [Repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.615 [Repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.620 [Repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.625 [Repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.630 [Repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.635 [Amended by 1957 c.462 §1; repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.640 [Repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.645 [Amended by 1957 c.462 §2; repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.650 [Repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.655 [Repealed by 1961 c.232 §1]

508.990 [Amended by 1961 c.231 §1; repealed by 1965 c.570 §152]

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Pursuant to ORS 173.170, I, Robert W. Lundy, Legislative Counsel, do hereby certify that I have compared each section printed in this chapter with the original section in the enrolled bill, and that the sections in this chapter are correct copies of the enrolled sections, with the exception of the changes in form permitted by ORS 173.160 and other changes specifically authorized by law.

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