

# Concise Explanatory Statement

## Reporting Changes to Catch Record Cards

### **Rules amended as part of this rulemaking:**

WAC 220-220-020 Recreational license.

WAC 220-220-200 Valid catch record card.

WAC 220-310-010 Description of catch record cards and required information.

WAC 220-310-020 Catch record cards.

### **Background/Summary:**

The purpose of the amendments to the rules concerning catch record cards is to make the rules consistent with request legislation passed in 2018 through Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6127 and comply with recommendations made by the Pacific Fishery Management Council. Furthermore, the amended rules will provide a more convenient catch reporting method for anglers and may help increase compliance with catch reporting requirements.

### **1. Reasons for adopting these rules:**

The department needed to change the rules to comply with recently passed legislation and recommendations made by the Pacific Fishery Management Council.

### **2. Differences between the proposed rule and the rule as adopted**

None

**3. Comments received during the official public comment period:**

The department did not receive any comments from the public concerning these proposed rules.