

February 10, 2009

**S 105. SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF FISHING LICENSES (=H 108).** Filed 2/10/09. *TO AUTHORIZE THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES AND ADOPT RULES RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, AND REISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND TO STRENGTHEN ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN LAWS RELATED TO MARINE RESOURCES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.*

Identical to H 108, filed 2/10/09.

**Intro. by Albertson.**

STUDY

May 7, 2009

**S 105. SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF FISHING LICENSES.** Filed 2/10/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes the title to *AN ACT TO DIRECT THE MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES AND ADOPT RULES RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, AND REISSUANCE OF LICENSES AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE.* Provides that rules adopted by the Marine Fisheries Commission pursuant to Section 2 shall not become effective prior to October 1, 2010. Adds a new Section 3, which amends GS 113-171 to direct the Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources to suspend or revoke all licenses held by a person licensed under Articles 14A, 14B, or 25B of Chapter 113 (not just a person licensed under Article 14A) upon receipt of reliable notice that the person has been convicted of a criminal offense within the jurisdiction of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Section 3 also deletes subsections (c) and (d) of GS 113-171, and all but the first sentence of subsection (b) of GS 113-171. Effective date of Section 3 only is October 1, 2010. Makes technical and conforming changes.