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HOUSE BILL NO. 684

House Amendments in [] — February 3, 1998

A BILL to amend and reenact § 28.2-302.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to saltwater recreational fishing licenses.

Patrons—Bloxom and Croshaw; Senator: Norment

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 28.2-302.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 28.2-302.1. Recreational license required.

On and after January 1, 1993, except in areas under the jurisdiction of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, ~~in the waters of the ocean or eastern side of Virginia,~~ and as provided in § 28.2-302.5, a person shall not take or catch fish with rod and reel or hand line or by spearing or gigging in the ~~tidal~~ waters of the Commonwealth *under the jurisdiction of the Commission* without first obtaining a saltwater recreational fishing license. The license required by this section and issued pursuant to §§ 28.2-302.2, 28.2-302.6, 28.2-302.7, 28.2-302.8, 28.2-302.9 or § 28.2-302.10 shall not be transferable.

[2. That the provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 1999.]

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