

**Department of Planning and Budget
2014 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB210

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: McWaters, Jeffrey L.

3. Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

4. Title: Suspension of tidal fishing privileges.

5. Summary: Authorizes the Marine Resources Commission to suspend for five years the tidal fishing privileges of any commercial fisherman who has violated the tidal fishery laws five times or more in a two-year period. Also, allows an appeal from the Commission's decision to the court system.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8, below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Marine Resources Commission, this bill may impact agency revenues; however, the magnitude of the impact is indeterminate at this time. It is anticipated that if commercial tidal fishing privileges are suspended for five years, then the sale of fishing licenses and resulting revenue to the Marine Resources Commission and the Marine Products Board would decline slightly.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Marine Resources Commission, Court System.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.