

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH30167-SB-9 (02/27)

Short Title: Brunswick Menhaden Restrictions. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Stiller.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE MENHADEN OR ATLANTIC
3 THREAD HERRING WITH A PURSE SEINE NET WITHIN THREE NAUTICAL
4 MILES OF THE SHORELINE OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY FROM MAY 1
5 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.(a)** It is unlawful to take menhaden or Atlantic thread herring
8 by the use of a purse seine from May 1 through October 31 of each year within three
9 nautical miles of the Atlantic Ocean shoreline in that area east of a line beginning at a
10 point onshore at the border between North Carolina and South Carolina at 33°
11 51.0667'N – 78° 32.5833'W; running southeasterly three nautical miles to a point
12 offshore at 33° 48.8342'N – 78° 29.8494'W; and south of a line beginning at a point
13 onshore at the border between Brunswick County and New Hanover County at 33°
14 55.8833'N – 77° 56.2000'W; then running southeasterly three nautical miles to a point
15 offshore at 33° 54.5735'N – 77° 52.7184'W.

16 **SECTION 1.(b)** Violation of subsection (a) of this section is a Class A1
17 misdemeanor.

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective 30 days after it becomes law and applies
19 to offenses committed on or after the date it becomes effective.