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SENATE BILL 1340

Short Title: Sale of Blocks of Ten-Day CRFLs. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Jenkins; Brown and Swindell.

Referred to: Agriculture/Environment/Natural Resources.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF BLOCKS OF TEN TEN-DAY  
3 COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Article 14B of Chapter 113 of the General Statutes is amended  
6 by adding a new section to read:

7 "**§ 113-174.5. Blocks of 10 Ten-Day Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses.**

8 (a) The resident owner of a vessel that is 26 feet or more in length and that is  
9 either documented with the United States Coast Guard or registered with the Wildlife  
10 Resources Commission pursuant to G.S. 75A-4 may purchase a block of 10 Ten-Day  
11 Resident CRFLs or a block of 10 Ten-Day Nonresident CRFLs issued by the Division.  
12 A vessel owner who wishes to obtain a block of 10 Ten-Day CRFLs shall provide the  
13 Division with all information required by the Division, including information  
14 identifying the vessel on which the Ten-Day CRFLs will be used. Each individual  
15 Ten-Day CRFL shall identify the vessel for which the block of 10 Ten-Day CRFLs is  
16 issued. An individual Ten-Day CRFL issued as part of a block of 10 Ten-Day CRFLs  
17 may only be used on the vessel for which it was issued. An individual Ten-Day CRFL  
18 issued as part of a block of 10 Ten-Day CRFLs may not be used on a for hire boat.

19 (b) The fee for a block of 10 Ten-Day Resident CRFLs is seventy-five dollars  
20 (\$75.00). An individual Ten-Day Resident CRFL issued as part of a block of 10  
21 Ten-Day Resident CRFLs is valid for a period of 10 consecutive days beginning on the  
22 date that the license information is recorded as provided by subsection (d) of this  
23 section. Only a resident of the State may engage in recreational fishing under the  
24 authority of an individual Ten-Day Resident CRFL issued as part of a block of 10  
25 Ten-Day Resident CRFLs.

26 (c) The fee for a block of 10 Ten-Day Nonresident CRFLs is one hundred fifty  
27 dollars (\$150.00). An individual Ten-Day Nonresident CRFL issued as part of a block  
28 of 10 Ten-Day Nonresident CRFLs is valid for a period of 10 consecutive days  
29 beginning on the date that the license information is recorded as provided by subsection

1 (d) of this section. Only an individual who is not a resident of the State may engage in  
2 recreational fishing under the authority of an individual Ten-Day Nonresident CRFL  
3 issued as part of a block of 10 Ten-Day Nonresident CRFLs.

4 (d) Prior to any recreational fishing occurring under the authority of an individual  
5 Ten-Day CRFL issued as part of a block of 10 ten Ten-Day CRFLs, the vessel owner  
6 who purchased the block of 10 Ten-Day CRFLs shall record the date fishing activity  
7 will begin and the name, address, telephone number, and date of birth of the individual  
8 who will be fishing under the authority of the individual Ten-Day CRFL.

9 (e) A vessel owner who purchases a block of 10 Ten-Day CRFLs shall comply  
10 with all data and information reporting requirements of the Division.

11 (f) A vessel owner who fails to comply with any of the requirements governing  
12 the issuance, use, recording, or reporting of blocks of 10 Ten-Day CRFLs will be  
13 ineligible to purchase any additional blocks of 10 Ten-Day CRFLs for a period of two  
14 years from the date of noncompliance."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.