



HOUSE BILL 16: New Hanover County Shellfish Lease Moratorium.

2017-2018 General Assembly

Committee:	Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate	Date:	June 27, 2018
Introduced by:	Reps. Davis, Horn, Lucas, R. Turner	Prepared by:	Jeff Hudson
Analysis of:	PCS to Second Edition H16-CSSB-40		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *The proposed committee substitute for House Bill 16 would establish a moratorium on new shellfish leases in portion of the waters in New Hanover County.*

BILL ANALYSIS:

The proposed committee substitute for House Bill 16 (PCS) would establish a moratorium on new shellfish cultivation leases and new water column leases for aquaculture in waters from the Wrightsville Beach Bridge south to the south shore of Snow's Cut, including Myrtle Grove Sound, Masonboro Sound, and Greenville Sound.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The PCS would become effective when it becomes law and expire July 1, 2019.

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