



2023-2024 General Assembly

SENATE BILL 607: Regulatory Reform Act of 2024, Sec. 8: Delay Fisheries Harvest Reporting System by One Year

Committee:
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Analysis of: Sec. 8 of S.L. 2024-45

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OVERVIEW: *Section 8 of S.L. 2024-45 delays the effective date of the punishment for failing to meet the recently established reporting requirements for commercial and recreational fish harvests by one year.*

This section became effective July 9, 2024.

BACKGROUND:

Section 6 of S.L. 2023-137 created a phased in reporting requirement for certain commercial and recreational fish harvests, to be managed by the Division of Marine Fisheries of the Department of Environmental Quality and the Wildlife Resources Commission. Pursuant to the act, violation of the reporting requirement would be punishable by a verbal warning starting December 1, 2024, punishable by a warning ticket starting December 1, 2025, and punishable by an infraction and \$35 fine starting December 1, 2026.

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