

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 758
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/23/03

Short Title: Ban Shrimp Nets/Certain Inland Waters.

(Local)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1
2 AN ACT TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO TAKE SHRIMP WITH A TRAWL NET IN
3 CERTAIN INLAND WATERS IN BRUNSWICK AND NEW HANOVER
4 COUNTIES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** It is hereby unlawful to take shrimp with a trawl net in the
7 following described inland waters:

8 All inland waters (internal coastal fishing waters) in New Hanover and
9 Brunswick Counties with the exception of those waters in the Cape Fear River south of
10 a line beginning at a point on the west shore at 34° 04.6040'N - 77° 56.4780'W running
11 easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 04.7920'N - 77° 53.3550'W. The following area
12 in the Cape Fear River is also closed by this act. Those waters in the Cape Fear River
13 bounded by a line beginning on the south side of the Spoil island at the intersection of
14 the IWW and the Cape Fear River ship channel at a point 34° 01.5780'N - 77°
15 56.0010'W; running easterly to the east shore of the Cape Fear River at a point 34°
16 01.7230'N - 77° 55.1010'W; running southerly and bounded by the shoreline to the
17 Ferry Slip at Federal Point at a point 33° 57.8080'N - 77° 56.4120'W; running northerly
18 to Bird Island at a point 33° 58.3870'N - 77° 56.5780'W; running northerly along the
19 west shoreline of Bird Island and the Cape Fear River Spoil islands back to point of
20 origin.

21 **SECTION 2.** Violation of this act shall constitute a violation of G.S.
22 113-187, and shall be punishable pursuant to that section.

23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2003, and applies to
24 offenses committed on or after that date.