

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 1112
 2 AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
 3 (Proposed by the House Committee on _____
 4 on _____)
 5 (Patron Prior to Substitute--Delegate Cordoza)

6 A BILL to amend and reenact § 28.2-302.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to fishing licenses.

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That § 28.2-302.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 **§ 28.2-302.2. Recreational license fee; cooperative program.**

10 A. The annual fee for the saltwater recreational fishing license shall be seven dollars and fifty cents
 11 or as subsequently revised by the Commission pursuant to § 28.2-201. Agents of the Commission shall
 12 retain the agent's fee established by the Board of Wildlife Resources pursuant to subsection B of § 29.1-
 13 327, except that the agent's fee shall be deducted from the license fee established by the Commission
 14 pursuant to subdivision 4 of § 28.2-201, as compensation for issuing each license.

15 B. All funds collected under this section shall be paid into the state treasury to the credit of the
 16 Virginia Saltwater Recreational Fishing Development Fund, as established in § 28.2-302.3.

17 C. The Commission shall enter into cooperative programs with the Department of Wildlife
 18 Resources as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

19 D. The Commission shall also have the power necessary to conduct and establish cooperative fish
 20 projects with the federal government as prescribed by Congress and in compliance with rules and
 21 regulations promulgated by the United States Secretary of the Interior.

22 ~~E. Upon implementation of an automated point-of-sale licensing system, licenses~~ A resident may
 23 purchase a license issued under this section ~~shall be~~ that is valid for one year or for multiple years from
 24 ~~their~~ the date of purchase.

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