

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FINAL BILL ANALYSIS**

BILL #: HB 4037

FINAL HOUSE FLOOR ACTION:

SPONSOR(S): Waldman

114 **Y's** 0 **N's**

COMPANION N/A
BILLS:

GOVERNOR'S ACTION: Approved

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

HB 4037 passed the House on April 26, 2013, and subsequently passed the Senate on April 30, 2013.

This bill repeals ch. 12554, L.O.F., establishing a minimum landing size for mullet caught in Broward County, Florida, as the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission now regulates landing size state-wide.

This bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

The bill was approved by the Governor on June 28, 2013, ch. 2013-270, L.O.F., and became effective on that date.

I. SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION

A. EFFECT OF CHANGES:

This bill repeals ch. 12554, L.O.F., which sets the minimum landing size for mullet caught in Broward County at 10½ inches. This provision is obsolete and duplicative as the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission now regulates mullet landing size. Chapter 68B-39.003, F.A.C., prohibits harvesting or possessing a quantity of mullet smaller than 11 inches that exceeds 10 percent of the total weight of all mullet possessed at any time.

II. NOTICE/REFERENDUM AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. NOTICE PUBLISHED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN? January 23, 2013

WHERE? The *Sun-Sentinel*, a daily newspaper published in Broward County, Florida.

B. REFERENDUM(S) REQUIRED? Yes No

IF YES, WHEN?

C. LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FILED? Yes No

D. ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FILED? Yes No