

CS/SB 1514 — Recreational Licenses

by General Government Appropriations Committee; and Senators Baker and Gaetz

This bill eliminates the \$7.50 shoreline fishing license fee and retains the 50-cent compensation to subagents for services. Chapter 2009-65, Laws of Florida, repealed the exemption that allowed Florida resident anglers to fish from the saltwater shoreline without a saltwater fishing license and established a \$7.50 fee for a license. The bill requires Florida resident anglers to continue to register with the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to federal requirements; however, the \$7.50 assessment is eliminated.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 39-0; House 119-0