

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 1659

Short Title: Town Creek Herring Fishing. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Redwine.

Referred to: Wildlife Resources.

June 13, 2002

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF GILL NETS TO FISH FOR HERRING ON
3 TOWN CREEK IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person holding
6 a current and valid special device license may take herring with gill nets in the public
7 waters of Town Creek in Brunswick County on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from
8 March 1 through April 15.

9 **SECTION 2.** There shall be an aggregate annual creel limit of 25 herring per
10 license holder. A license holder shall set no more than two gill nets at one time and
11 each gill net shall not exceed 100 yards in length. The license holder shall remain
12 within 200 yards of each net at all times that the nets are set in the water.

13 **SECTION 3.** This act shall apply only to the waters of Town Creek in
14 Brunswick County.

15 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2002.