

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6583

As of January 24, 2002

Title: An act relating to personal use fishing license fees.

Brief Description: Increasing the fees for certain personal use fish and shellfish licenses.

Sponsors: Senator Spanel; by request of Office of Financial Management.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines: 2/4/02.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & SHORELINES

Staff: Ross Antipa (786-7413)

Background: Personal use license fees for a two-day fishing license are \$6 for both residents and nonresidents. Shellfish and seaweed licenses are \$6 for two days, \$7 for annual resident licenses, and \$20 for annual nonresident licenses.

The Office of Financial Management recommends increasing these fees in order to generate more revenue.

Summary of Bill: The two-day fishing license is increased from \$6 to \$12 for residents or nonresidents. The two-day shellfish and seaweed license is increased from \$6 to \$12 for residents and nonresidents. The annual nonresident shellfish and seaweed license is increased from \$20 to \$28.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Requested on January 24, 2002.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.