GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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HOUSE BILL 145

Short Title:	Grandfather WRC Lifetime Licenses.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Representatives Miller; Faison and Daughtridge.	
Referred to:	Environment and Natural Resources.	

February 9, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE HOLDER OF A LIFETIME RESIDENT COMPREHENSIVE FISHING LICENSE OR A LIFETIME SPORTSMAN LICENSE PURCHASED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 2005, IS EXEMPT FROM SALTWATER FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 113-174.2(d) reads as rewritten:

"(d) Exemptions. – An individual may engage in recreational fishing by means of recreational gear without having purchased a SFL if the individual either:

(1) ~~the individual is~~ Is 18 years of age or younger and is currently enrolled in school and is making progress toward obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent.

(2) Holds a Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Fishing License under G.S. 113-271(d)(3) or a Lifetime Sportsman License under G.S. 113-270.1D(b) purchased prior to January 1, 2005."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective January 1, 2006.