



SPONSOR: Rep. Carson

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
HOUSE BILL NO. 14

1 AMEND House Bill No. 14 on line 32 by inserting “or trotline” after “pot” and before “license.”.

2 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 14 after line 62 and before line 63 by inserting the following:

3 “(d) Commercial trotlines are limited to a maximum of 3 anchored long lines totaling no more than 3,600 feet.

4 (e) It shall be unlawful for any person who places, uses, or sets a crab trotline to harvest crabs from the trotline by
5 any means other than hand dip netting.”.

6 FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 14 by deleting lines 76 and 77 in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof
7 the following:

8 “(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to place, use, or set a crab trotline in the tidal waters of this State between
9 the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.”.

SYNOPSIS

This Amendment does the following:

- (1) Limits the use of commercial trotlines to a maximum of 3 anchored long lines totaling no more than 3,600 feet;
- (2) Prohibits trotline users from using commercial or recreational auto dippers for harvesting; and
- (3) Clarifies that trotlines may not be used between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.