

By: Representative Frierson

To: Marine Resources

HOUSE BILL NO. 1282

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT A RECREATIONAL FISHERMAN FROM POSSESSING A
2 CERTAIN NUMBER OF SPOTTED SEA TROUT; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR
3 VIOLATIONS OF SUCH PROHIBITION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** (1) It shall be unlawful for a recreational
6 fisherman to possess more than three (3) spotted sea trout
7 (Cynoscion nebulosus) between twelve (12) and fourteen (14)
8 inches.

9 (2) A person convicted of a violation of this section shall
10 be punished as provided in Section 49-15-63.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2005.