

By Representative Harrington

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the City of Punta Gorda,  
3           Charlotte County; prohibiting the taking of  
4           saltwater fish, except by hook and line, from  
5           within any manmade saltwater canal in the City  
6           of Punta Gorda; providing a penalty; providing  
7           an effective date

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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11           Section 1. It is unlawful for any person to take or  
12 attempt to take any saltwater fish, except by hook and line,  
13 from within any manmade saltwater canal located in the City of  
14 Punta Gorda.

15           Section 2. The violation of the provisions of section  
16 1. is declared to be a criminal offense and misdemeanor of the  
17 second degree within the meaning of sections 775.08 and  
18 775.081, Florida Statutes, and shall be punishable as provided  
19 by general law.

20           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
21 law.

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