

3 8. Except as provided in special rules promulgated under the au-
4 thority of this chapter, the following speed and distance regulations
5 shall apply:

6 a. On all waters under the jurisdiction of the state conservation
7 commission:

8 (1) No motorboat shall be operated at speeds greater than five
9 miles per hour when within two hundred fifty feet of another craft
10 traveling at five miles per hour or less or any sailboat at any time.

11 (2) Motorboats shall maintain a minimum passing or meeting dis-
12 tance of fifty feet when both boats are traveling at speeds greater than
13 five miles per hour.

14 b. On all lakes and federal impoundments under the jurisdiction of
15 the state conservation commission:

16 (1) No motor boat shall be operated at a speed exceeding five
17 miles per hour unless vision is unobstructed at three hundred feet
18 ahead.

19 (2) No motorboat shall be operated within three hundred feet of
20 shore at a speed greater than ten miles per hour.

Approved June 30, 1971.

CHAPTER 119

COMMERCIAL FISHING

S. F. 257

AN ACT relating to fish which may be taken with licensed commercial fishing gear.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point one hundred eleven
2 (109.111), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 109.111 **Permissive catch.** It shall be lawful to take from the
4 waters of the Mississippi river and Missouri river with licensed com-
5 mercial fishing gear the following species of fish: Carp, buffalo, gar,
6 suckers, quillback, sheepshead, [pickerel,] bullheads, dogfish, sand
7 sturgeon, catfish or paddlefish, subject to minimum weight or length
8 of requirements provided by law.

Approved April 26, 1971.

Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes.
However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 120

SEASONS AND LIMITS ON FISH AND FROGS

S. F. 332

AN ACT relating to the seasons and limits on fish and frogs.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point sixty-seven (109.67),
2 Code 1971, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following:

4 It is unlawful for any person, except as otherwise expressly pro-
 5 vided, to take, capture, or kill fish or frogs except during the open
 6 season established by the state conservation commission. It is un-
 7 lawful during open season to take in any one day an amount in ex-
 8 cess of the daily catch limit designated for each variety or each local-
 9 ity, or have in possession any variety of fish or frog in excess of the
 10 possession limit, or have in possession any frog or fish at any time
 11 under the minimum length or weight. The open season, possession
 12 limit, daily catch limit, and the minimum length or weight for each
 13 variety of fish or frog shall be established by rule of the commission
 14 under the authority of sections one hundred seven point twenty-four
 15 (107.24), one hundred nine point thirty-eight (109.38), and one hun-
 16 dred nine point thirty-nine (109.39) of the Code.

Approved June 4, 1971.

CHAPTER 121

SALE OF BLACK BASS

S. F. 160

AN ACT to allow black bass to be bought, sold, bartered, or offered for sale.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point seventy-nine (109.79),
- 2 Code 1971, is repealed.

Approved April 1, 1971.

CHAPTER 122†

TROTTLINES

S. F. 147

AN ACT relating to the use of trotlines.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point one hundred eight
- 2 (109.108), Code 1971, is amended as follows:
- 3 109.108 **Mesh size and hook limit.** It shall be unlawful for any
- 4 person to fish with or to use any trammel net having a mesh of less
- 5 than two inches square or bar measure, or to fish with or use a gill net
- 6 having a mesh of less than three and three-quarters inches square or
- 7 bar measure, or to use in the Mississippi or Missouri rivers, basket
- 8 traps made of wood, with the end opposite the throat having a hole of
- 9 less than one and one-half inches in diameter or trotlines with more
- 10 than one hundred hooks. Such measurements shall apply to meshes
- 11 when in use and no allowance shall be made for shrinkage due to any
- 12 cause. Any commercial fishing equipment in use shall be subject to in-
- 13 spection by the commission or its authorized agents at any time.

†See Editor's note, page iii.