

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 2 Code 1971, is repealed.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.

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred nine point one hundred nine (109.109),
2 Code 1971, is repealed.

Approved March 16, 1971.

CHAPTER 123

FISH AND GAME LAWS VIOLATIONS

S. F. 149

AN ACT relating to the imposition of a general criminal penalty for violations of the fish and game conservation laws.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point one hundred nineteen
2 (109.119), Code 1971, is amended by striking the section and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following:

4 109.119 Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this chap-
5 ter for which another penalty is not specifically provided shall, upon
6 conviction or a plea of guilty, be fined not less than ten dollars nor
7 more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not
8 more than thirty days.

Approved May 5, 1971.

CHAPTER 124

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

H. F. 573

AN ACT relating to fish and game licenses and fees.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred ten point one (110.1), lines one
2 (1) to forty-seven (47), inclusive, Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no person shall fish,
4 trap, hunt, pursue, catch, kill or take in any manner, or use or have
5 possession of, or sell or transport all or any portion of any wild animal,
6 bird, game or fish, the protection and regulation of which is desirable
7 for the conservation of the resources of the state, without first procur-
8 ing a license or certificate so to do and the payment of a fee as follows:
9 Fishing licenses:

10 All persons legal residents of the state, except as otherwise pro-
11 vided\$[3.00] 4.00

12 All persons legal residents of the state and sixty-five years of age
13 or older, except as otherwise provided 3.00

14 No person, resident or nonresident, required to have a fishing
15 license, shall fish for trout in waters designated by the state conserva-
16 tion commission as "trout waters" without having a special license
17 stamp affixed to his fishing license.

18 Special trout fishing license stamp\$[3.00] 5.00