- 2. It is lawful for a A commercial fisher to may designate a person as a designated operator to lift and to fish with any or all licensed commercial fishing gear owned by the commercial fisher. The commercial fisher shall submit the names and addresses of the persons to be designated as designated operators when applying for a commercial fishing license. A commercial fisher shall not have more than five designated operators. A designated operator's license shall be assigned to not more than three operators during a year and a designated operator's license shall be valid for use only by an operator who possesses the license and has signed the license. The signature of any preceding designated operator who possessed the license shall be crossed out. A designated operator shall not lift or fish any commercial fishing gear without having first procured possessing a designated operator's license which is signed by the operator. A designated operator's license which is not signed by the operator in possession of the license is forfeited to the state.
- Sec. 3. Section 109B.11, subsection 1, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new lettered paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. An individual possessing a valid commercial turtle license may have the assistance of one unlicensed individual in the commercial taking of turtles.

Sec. 4. Section 109B.12, subsection 1, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new lettered paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. d. An individual possessing a valid commercial mussel license may have the assistance of one unlicensed individual in the commercial taking of mussels.

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CHAPTER 193

MULTIFLORA ROSE AND PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE H.F. 669

AN ACT prohibiting the sale or distribution of purple loosestrife (lythrum salicaria) and multiflora rose (rosa multiflora), and subjecting violators to a penalty.

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

Section 1. Section 317.25, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows: 317.25 TEASEL AND PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE PROHIBITED.

No A person shall not sell, offer for sale, or distribute teasel (Dipsacus) biennial, the multiflora rose (rosa multiflora), purple loosestrife (lythrum salicaria), or seeds thereof of them in any form in this state. However, the multiflora rose (rosa multiflora) may be sold, offered for sale, or distributed when used for understock for either cultivated roses or ornamental shrubs in gardens. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be is subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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