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SSB 3029  
Natural Resources

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES BILL)

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Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 prohibiting the taking of mussels with a sport fishing license  
3 and including black bears and mountain lions as fur-bearing  
4 animals.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 amended to read as follows:

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19 2. A person holding a commercial mussel fisher license may  
20 take all species of freshwater mussels, or their parts, except  
21 where otherwise prohibited by rules of the commission.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill adds black bear and mountain lion to the  
24 definition of "fur-bearing animal" for the purpose of  
25 protection and regulation by the department of natural  
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27 The bill also prohibits the taking of mussels with a sport  
28 fishing license. Only persons holding commercial mussel  
29 licenses shall take, possess, or sell freshwater mussels in  
30 this state.

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RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

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## SENATE FILE 2169

S-5083

1 Amend Senate File 2169 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 through 16, and  
3 inserting the following:  
4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 482.12, subsection 1, paragraph  
5 a, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by striking the  
6 paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
7 a. A sport fishing license entitles a person to  
8 take and possess an amount of mussels or shells daily  
9 as authorized by rule of the commission. Sale of  
10 mussels or shells is not permitted with a sport  
11 fishing license.  
12 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 482.12, subsection 1, paragraph  
13 b, Code Supplement 2001, is amended by striking the  
14 paragraph."  
15 2. Title page, line 2, by striking the word  
16 "prohibiting" and inserting the following:  
17 "restricting".  
18 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By DENNIS BLACK

S-5083 FILED FEBRUARY 27, 2002

*adopted 3/5/02 (P.502)*

## SENATE FILE 2169

S-5095

1 Amend Senate File 2169 as follows:

- 2 1. Page 1, line 6, by striking the word "mountain  
3 lion".

By STEVE KING  
JERRY BEHN

S-5095 FILED MARCH 4, 2002

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