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SENATE FILE 332

By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION

Passed Senate, Date 4-20-71 Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the seasons and limits on fish and frogs.

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

3 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point sixty-seven
4 (109.67), Code 1971, is amended by striking the section and
5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 It is unlawful for any person except as otherwise expressly
7 provided, to take, capture, or kill fish or frogs except
8 during the open season therefore. It is unlawful during open
9 season to take in any one day an amount in excess of the daily
10 catch limit designated for each variety or each locality,
11 or have in possession any variety of fish or frog in excess
12 of the possession limit or have in possession any frog or
13 fish at any time or under the minimum length or weight. Open
14 season, possession limit, and daily catch limit for each
15 variety shall be established by rule of the commission under
16 authority of sections one hundred seven point twenty-four
17 (107.24), and one hundred nine point thirty-nine (109.39)
18 of the Code, not to exceed the limits specified in subsections
19 one (1) and two (2) of this section. The minimum length or
20 weight for each variety shall be established by rule of the
21 commission. Subsection one (1) of this section shall be
22 applicable to all waters of the state except the Mississippi
23 River and the Missouri River. Subsection two (2) of this
24 section shall be applicable to the Mississippi River and
25 Missouri River only.

1 It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession
2 more than thirty fish of all kinds in the aggregate, except
3 that this aggregate possession limit shall not apply to the
4 fish named in this section on which there is no daily catch
5 limit, or to the director and his duly authorized
6 representatives when carrying out duties imposed by state
7 law, or commercial fishermen, or wholesale fish markets, when
8 operating under proper license and dealing in commercial fish.

9 1. SEASONS--LIMITS--ALL WATERS OF STATE EXCEPT MISSISSIPPI
10 AND MISSOURI RIVERS.

11 a. There shall be a continuous open season with no daily
12 catch limit or possession limit on the following fish: buffalo,
13 carp, chubs, dogfish, gar, gizzard shad, minnows, redhorse,
14 sheephead, suckers, quillback, bluegill, crappie, redear
15 sunfish, rock bass, sunfishes, warmouth bass, white bass,
16 yellow bass, yellow perch, catfish, bullheads, and sand
17 sturgeon.

18 b. There shall be an open season from September first
19 through August thirty-first on rock sturgeon with one as the
20 daily catch and possession limit.

21 c. There shall be an open season from September first
22 through August thirty-first on paddlefish with a daily catch
23 limit of two and a possession limit of four.

24 d. There shall be a continuous open season on trout with
25 a daily catch limit of six and a possession limit of twelve.

26 e. There shall be an open season on the following fish
27 from September first through August thirty-first with a daily
28 catch limit of five and a possession limit of ten: largemouth
29 bass, spotted bass or Kentucky bass, and smallmouth bass.

30 f. There shall be an open season from September first
31 through August thirty-first with a combined daily catch limit
32 of five and a combined possession limit of ten on the following
33 fish: walleye and sauger pikeperch.

34 g. There shall be an open season from September first
35 through August thirty-first with a daily catch limit of three

1 and a possession limit of six on the following fish: northern
2 pike and pickerel.

3 h. There shall be an open season from May fifteenth through
4 November thirtieth with a daily catch and possession limit
5 of one on muskellunge.

6 i. There shall be a continuous open season with a daily
7 catch limit of forty-eight and a possession limit of ninety-
8 six frogs, except bullfrogs or rana catesbeiana which shall
9 have a daily catch limit and possession limit of twelve.

10 2. SEASONS--LIMITS--MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS ONLY.

11 a. There shall be an open season from August first through
12 November thirtieth, with no daily catch limit or possession
13 limit, on rock sturgeon, sand sturgeon, and paddlefish.

14 b. There shall be a continuous open season, with no daily
15 catch or possession limits, on northern pike, catfish,
16 sheepshead, bullheads, carp, buffalo, gar, quillback, dogfish,
17 suckers, redhorse, and minnows.

18 c. There shall be a continuous open season, with a daily
19 catch limit of fifteen and a possession limit of thirty, for
20 crappie, perch, yellow bass, silver bass, sunfish, bluegill,
21 rock bass, and warmouth bass.

22 d. There shall be an open season from May first through
23 March first, with a daily catch limit of eight and a possession
24 limit of sixteen, for walleyed pike.

25 EXPLANATION

26 This bill changes the open season, daily catch limit, and
27 possession limits on various fish and frogs. It also provides
28 that minimum weight and length for fish shall be set by
29 departmental rules and regulations.

30 The section has been revised to remove the table from the
31 Code since tables of this type are inappropriate for Code
32 provisions and difficult to amend without repeating the total
33 table. Tables can, of course, be provided on an administrative
34 level for the use of sportsmen and other interested persons.
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April 21, 1971
SENATE AMENDMENTS
IN BOLD FACE TYPE

SENATE FILE 332
By COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION
AND RECREATION
(AS PASSED BY THE SENATE)

*as amended
by House*
Passed Senate, Date.....5-26-71..... Passed House, Date.....5-21-71.....
Vote: Ayes.....46..... Nays.....1..... Vote: Ayes.....78..... Nays.....0.....
Approved.....June 4, 1971.....

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the seasons and limits on fish and frogs.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*
- 3 Section 1. Section one hundred nine point sixty-seven
- 4 (109.67), Code 1971, is amended by striking the section and
- 5 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 6 It is unlawful for any person except as otherwise expressly
- 7 provided, to take, capture, or kill fish or frogs except
- 8 during the open season therefor. It is unlawful during open
- 9 season to take in any one day an amount in excess of the daily
- 10 catch limit designated for each variety or each locality,
- 11 or have in possession any variety of fish or frog in excess
- 12 of the possession limit or have in possession any frog or
- 13 fish at any time under the minimum length or weight. Open
- 14 season, possession limit, and daily catch limit for each
- 15 variety shall be established by rule of the commission under
- 16 authority of sections one hundred seven point twenty-four
- 17 (107.24), and one hundred nine point thirty-nine (109.39)
- 18 of the Code, not to exceed the limits specified in subsections
- 19 one (1) and two (2) of this section. The minimum length or
- 20 weight for each variety shall be established by rule of the
- 21 commission. Subsection one (1) of this section shall be
- 22 applicable to all waters of the state except the Mississippi
- 23 River and the Missouri River. Subsection two (2) of this
- 24 section shall be applicable to the Mississippi River and
- 25 Missouri River only.

1 It shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession
2 more than thirty fish of all kinds in the aggregate, except
3 that this aggregate possession limit shall not apply to the
4 fish named in this section on which there is no daily catch
5 limit, or to the director and his duly authorized
6 representatives when carrying out duties imposed by state
7 law, or commercial fishermen, or wholesale fish markets, when
8 operating under proper license and dealing in commercial fish.

9 1. SEASONS—LIMITS—ALL WATERS OF STATE EXCEPT MIS-
10 SISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS.

11 a. There may be a continuous open season with no daily
12 catch limit or possession limit on the following fish:
13 buffalo, carp, chubs, dogfish, gar, gizzard shad, minnows,
14 redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, quillback, bluegill, crappie,
15 redear sunfish, rock bass, sunfishes, warmouth bass, white
16 bass, yellow bass, yellow perch, catfish, bullheads, and
17 sand sturgeon.

18 b. There may be a continuous open season on rock
19 sturgeon with one as the daily catch and possession limit.

20 c. There may be a continuous open season on paddlefish
21 with a daily catch limit of two and a possession limit of
22 four.

23 d. There may be a continuous open season on trout with
24 a daily catch limit of six and a possession limit of twelve.

25 e. There may be a continuous open season on the follow-
26 ing fish with a daily catch limit of five and a possession
27 limit of ten: largemouth bass, spotted bass or Kentucky
28 bass, and smallmouth bass.

29 f. There may be a continuous open season with a com-
30 bined daily catch limit of five and a combined possession limit
31 of ten on the following fish: walleye and sauger pike perch.

32 g. There may be a continuous open season with a daily
33 catch limit of three and a possession limit of six on the
34 following fish: northern pike and pickerel.

35 h. There may be an open season from May fifteenth

36 through November thirtieth with a daily catch and possession
37 limit of one on muskellunge.

38 i. There may be a continuous open season with a daily
39 catch limit of forty-eight and a possession limit of ninety-
40 six frogs, except the daily catch and possession limit on
41 bullfrogs or rana catesbeiana shall be twelve.

42 2. SEASONS—LIMITS—MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS
43 ONLY.

44 a. There may be a continuous open season with no daily

- 1 catch limit or possession limit on the following fish:
- 2 buffalo, carp, chubs, dogfish, gar, gizzard shad, minnows,
- 3 redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, quillback, bluegill, crappie,
- 4 redear sunfish, rock bass, sunfishes, warmouth bass, white
- 5 bass, yellow bass, yellow perch, catfish, bullheads, and
- 6 sand sturgeon.
- 7 b. There may be a continuous open season on rock
- 8 sturgeon with one as the daily catch and possession limit.
- 9 c. There may be a continuous open season on paddlefish
- 10 with a daily catch limit of two and a possession limit of
- 11 four.
- 12 d. There may be a continuous open season on trout with
- 13 a daily catch limit of six and a possession limit of twelve.
- 14 e. There may be a continuous open season on the follow-
- 15 ing fish with a combined daily catch limit of ten and a
- 16 possession limit of twenty: largemouth bass, spotted bass
- 17 or Kentucky bass, and smallmouth bass.
- 18 f. There may be a continuous open season on the
- 19 following fish with a combined daily catch limit of ten
- 20 and a possession limit of twenty: walleye and sauger
- 21 pike perch.
- 22 g. There may be a continuous open season on the follow-
- 23 ing fish with a combined daily catch limit of five and
- 24 a possession limit of ten: northern pike and pickerel.
- 25 h. There may be an open season from May fifteenth
- 26 through November thirtieth for muskellunge with a daily
- 27 catch and possession limit of one.
- 28 i. There may be a continuous open season with a daily
- 29 catch limit of forty-eight and a possession limit of
- 30 ninety-six frogs, except the daily catch limit and
- 31 possession limit on bullfrogs or rana catesbeiana shall
- 32 be twelve.

SENATE CLIP SHEET
Tuesday, April 20, 1971

SENATE FILE 332

1 Amend Senate File 332 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, line 8, by striking the word "therefore"
3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "therefor".

4 2. Page 1, by striking from line 13 after the word
5 "time" the word "or".

6 3. Page 2, by striking lines 9 through 35, inclusive,
7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 "1. SEASONS--LIMITS--ALL WATERS OF STATE EXCEPT MIS-
9 SSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS.

10 a. There may be a continuous open season with no
11 daily catch limit or possession limit on the following
12 fish: buffalo, carp, chubs, dogfish, gar, gizzard shad.
13 minnows, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, quillback,
14 bluegill, crappie, redear sunfish, rock bass, sunfishes,
15 warmouth bass, white bass, yellow bass, yellow perch,
16 catfish, bullheads, and sand sturgeon.

17 b. There may be a continous open season on rock
18 sturgeon with one as the daily catch and possession
19 limit.

20 c. There may be a continuous open season on paddlefish
21 with a daily catch limit of two and a possession limit
22 of four.

23 d. There may be a continuous open season on trout
24 with a daily catch limit of six and a possession limit
25 of twelve.

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1 e. There may a continuous open season on the
2 following fish with a daily catch limit of five and a
3 possession limit of ten: largemouth bass, spotted bass
4 or Kentucky bass, and smallmouth bass.

5 f. There may be a continous open season with a
6 combined daily catch limit of five and a combined
7 possession limit of ten on the following fish: walleye
8 and sauger pike perch.

9 g. There may be a continuous open season with a daily
10 catch limit of three and a possession limit of six on
11 the following fish: northern pike and pickerel.

12 h. There may be an open season from May fifteenth
13 through November thirtieth with a daily catch and
14 possession limit of one on muskellunge.

15 i. There may be a continuous open season with a daily
16 catch limit of forty-eight and a possession limit of
17 ninety-six frogs, except the daily catch and possession
18 limit on bullfrogs or rana catesbeiana shall be twelve.

19 2. SEASONS--LIMITS--MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS
20 ONLY.

21 a. There may be a continuous open season with no
22 daily catch limit or possession limit on the following
23 fish; buffalo, carp, chubs, dogfish, gar, gizzard shad,
24 minnows, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, quillback,
25 bluegill, crappie, redear sunfish, rock bass, sunfishes,

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1 warmouth bass, white bass, yellow bass, yellow perch,
2 catfish, bullheads, and sand sturgeon.

3 b. There may be a continuous open season on rock
4 sturgeon with one as the daily catch and possession
5 limit.

6 c. There may be a continuous open season on paddlefish
7 with a daily catch limit of two and a possession limit
8 of four.

9 d. There may be a continuous open season on trout
10 with a daily catch limit of six and a possession limit
11 of twelve.

12 e. There may be a continuous open season on the
13 following fish and a combined daily catch limit of ten
14 and a possession limit of twenty: largemouth bass,
15 spotted bass or Kentucky bass, and small mouth bass.

16 f. There may be a continuous open season on the
17 following fish and a combined daily catch limit of ten
18 and a possession limit of twenty: walleye and sauger
19 pike perch.

20 g. There may be a continuous open season on the
21 following fish with a combined daily catch limit of five
22 and a possession limit of ten: northern pike and
23 pickerel.

24 h. There may be an open season from May fifteenth
25 through November thirtieth for muskellunge with a daily

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1 catch and possession limit of one.

2 i. There may be a continuous open season with a daily
3 catch limit of forty-eight and a possession limit of
4 ninety-six frogs, except the daily catch limit and
5 possession limit on bullfrogs or rana catesbeiana shall
6 be twelve."

7 4. Page 3, by striking lines 1 through 24, inclusive.

Filed - *Adopted 4/20*
April 19, 1971

By ERSKINE

Senate 2
March 9, 1971

SENATE FILE 332

1 Amend Senate File 332, page 3, by striking lines 10
2 through 24, inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the
3 following:

4 "2. SEASONS--LIMITS-MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RIVERS
5 ONLY.

6 a. There shall be a continuous open season with no
7 daily catch limit or possession limit on the following
8 fish: buffalo, carp, chubs, dogfish, gar, gizzard shad,
9 minnows, redhorse, sheepshead, suckers, quillback, blue-
10 gill, crappie, redear sunfish, rock bass, sunfishes,
11 warmouth bass, white bass, yellow bass, yellow perch,
12 catfish, bullheads, and sand sturgeon.

13 b. There shall be an open season from September
14 first through August thirty-first on rock sturgeon with
15 one as the daily catch and possession limit.

16 c. There shall be an open season from September first
17 through August thirty-first on paddlefish with a daily
18 catch limit of two and a possession limit of four.

19 d. There shall be a continuous open season on trout
20 with a daily catch limit of six and a possession limit
21 of twelve.

22 e. There shall be a continuous open season on the
23 following fish with a combined daily catch limit of ten
24 and a possession limit of twenty: largemouth bass,
25 spotted bass or Kentucky bass, and smallmouth bass.

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1 f. There shall be a continuous open season on the
2 following fish with a combined daily catch limit of ten
3 and a possession limit of twenty: walleye and sauger
4 pike perch.

5 g. There shall be a continuous open season on the
6 following fish with a combined daily catch limit of five
7 and a possession limit of ten: northern pike and
8 pickerel.

9 h. There shall be an open season from May fifteenth
10 through November thirtieth for muskellunge with a daily
11 catch and possession limit of one.

12 i. There shall be a continuous open season with a
13 daily catch limit of forty-eight and a possession limit
14 of ninety-six frogs, except bullfrogs or rana catesbeiana
15 which shall have a daily catch limit and possession
16 limit of twelve."

Filed - Withdrawn 4/20
March 8, 1971

By ERSKINE

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 332

1 Amend Senate File 332, as passed by the Senate, by
2 striking everything after the enacting clause and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the following:

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

7 It is unlawful for any person, except as otherwise
8 expressly provided, to take, capture, or kill fish or
9 frogs except during the open season established by the
10 state conservation commission. It is unlawful during open
11 season to take in any one day an amount in excess of the
12 daily catch limit designated for each variety or each
13 locality, or have in possession any variety of fish or
14 frog in excess of the possession limit, or have in
15 possession any frog or fish at any time under the minimum
16 length or weight. The open season, possession limit, daily
17 catch limit, and the minimum length or weight for each
18 variety of fish or frog shall be established by rule of
19 the commission under the authority of sections one hundred
20 seven point twenty-four (107.24), one hundred nine point
21 thirty-eight (109.38), and one hundred nine point thirty-
22 nine (109.39) of the Code."

Received from House
May 24, 1971

Senate concurred 5/26

1 Amend Senate File 332, as passed by the Senate, by
2 striking everything after the enacting clause and in-
3 serting in lieu thereof the following:

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

7 It is unlawful for any person, except as otherwise
8 expressly provided, to take, capture, or kill fish or
9 frogs except during the open season established by the
10 state conservation commission. It is unlawful during
11 open season to take in any one day an amount in excess
12 of the daily catch limit designated for each variety
13 or each locality, or have in possession any variety of
14 fish or frog in excess of the possession limit, or have
15 in possession any frog or fish at any time under the
16 minimum length or weight. The open season, possession
17 limit, daily catch limit, and the minimum length or
18 weight for each variety of fish or frog shall be
19 established by rule of the commission under the authority
20 of sections one hundred seven point twenty-four (107.24),
21 one hundred nine point thirty-eight (109.38), and one
22 hundred nine point thirty-nine (109.39) of the Code."

Filed - *Adopted 5/21*
May 19, 1971

By SMALL of Johnson
District 69

House