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HOUSE FILE 679

BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 312)

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Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to tip-up fishing in the waters of the Missouri
2 and Big Sioux rivers and subjecting violators to an existing
3 penalty.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 481A.68, subsection 2, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. A person shall not use more than three tip-up fishing
4 devices for fishing in the waters of the Mississippi river,
5 the Missouri river, and the Big Sioux river, and its their
6 connected backwater. A person may use two or three hooks on
7 the same line, but the total number of hooks used by each
8 person shall not exceed three. Each tip-up fishing device
9 used in fishing shall have attached a tag plainly labeled with
10 the owner's name and address. A person shall not use a tip-up
11 fishing device for fishing within three hundred feet of a dam
12 or spillway or in a part of the river which is closed or
13 posted against use of the device. Three tip-up fishing
14 devices may be used in addition to the two lines with no more
15 than two hooks per line, as specified in section 481A.72.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill authorizes the use of tip-up fishing devices for
18 fishing in the waters of the Missouri and Big Sioux rivers.
19 Tip-up fishing devices are currently authorized for the
20 Mississippi river only. The three tip-up devices and the
21 number of hooks and lines authorized for the Missouri and Big
22 Sioux rivers is the same as for the Mississippi river. Also,
23 the tip-up devices must be labeled with the name and address
24 of the owner.

25 A violator is guilty of a simple misdemeanor with a minimum
26 fine of \$10.

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