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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 1999, 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~~ backwaters. A person may use two or three
7 hooks on the same line, but the total number of hooks used by
8 each person shall not exceed three. Each tip-up fishing
9 device used in fishing shall have attached a tag plainly
10 labeled with the owner's name and address. A person shall not
11 use a tip-up fishing device for fishing within three hundred
12 feet of a dam or spillway or in a part of the river which is
13 closed or posted against use of the device. Three tip-up
14 fishing devices may be used in addition to the two lines with
15 no more than two hooks per line, as specified in section
16 481A.72.

17 EXPLANATION

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

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

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