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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the amount of mussels and shells which may be  
2 taken pursuant to a sport fishing license.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 482.12, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
2 2003, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in  
3 lieu thereof the following:

4 a. A sport fishing license entitles a person to take and  
5 possess a maximum amount of mussels or shells daily as  
6 authorized by rule of the department or commission under the  
7 authority of sections 456A.24, 481A.38, 481A.39, and 482.1.

8 EXPLANATION

9 This bill changes the amount of mussels and shells that a  
10 person with a sport fishing license is entitled to take and  
11 possess on a daily basis from a maximum of 20 pounds to the  
12 amount that is authorized by an administrative rule of the  
13 department of natural resources or the natural resource  
14 commission pursuant to their authority to set limits on taking  
15 and possessing wildlife pursuant to Code sections 456A.24,  
16 481A.38, 481A.39, and 482.1.

17 A person who violates a provision of the bill is guilty of  
18 a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled violation under  
19 Code section 805.8B, subsection 3, paragraph "o", for which  
20 the fine is \$50.

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