

10 to which they pertain as long as the biological balance for each spe-
 11 cies or kind remain such as to assure the maintenance of an adequate
 12 supply of such species. The commission is hereby designated the sole
 13 agency to determine the facts as to whether such biological balance
 14 does or does not exist. If the commission, after investigation finds
 15 that the number ~~and/or~~ *or the number and* sex of each or any species
 16 or kind of wildlife is at variance to aforesaid condition, the commis-
 17 sion shall, by administrative ~~order~~ *rule*, extend, shorten, open or close
 18 seasons ~~and/or~~ *change and set, increase, or reduce* catch limits, bag
 19 limits, size limits, ~~and/or~~ possession limits, or ~~areas~~ *territorial limi-*
 20 *tations* in accordance with said findings. For the purpose of this sec-
 21 tion, biological balance is defined as that condition when all losses to
 22 population are compensated by natural reproductive activity or artifi-
 23 cial replenishment, replacement or stocking.

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CHAPTER 1034
 UNDESIRABLE FISH
 H. F. 1219

AN ACT related to the destruction of undesirable fish.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred nine point seventeen (109.17),
 2 Code 1971, is amended by striking unnumbered paragraphs two (2)
 3 and three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "The commission may issue to any person a permit authorizing him
 5 to remove undesirable or injurious fish from the inland waters of the
 6 state. The person receiving such a permit shall comply with the pro-
 7 visions enumerated in chapter one hundred ten (110) and section one
 8 hundred nine point one hundred fifteen (109.115) of the Code and all
 9 fishing equipment shall be properly licensed and tagged as specified
 10 by the commission.

11 The commission shall determine the season, territorial limitations,
 12 method of take, and size limits for the removal of undesirable or inju-
 13 rious fish in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred
 14 seven point twenty-four (107.24) of the Code."

Approved April 21, 1972.