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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 709

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 709 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Herptiles-Herps Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 5-30 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 68/5-30)

7 Sec. 5-30. Taking of turtles or bullfrogs; illegal devices.

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, no ~~no~~  
9 person shall take turtles or bullfrogs by commercial fishing  
10 devices, including dip nets, hoop nets, traps, or seines, or by  
11 the use of firearms, airguns, or gas guns. Except as otherwise  
12 provided in paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this Section,  
13 turtles ~~Turtles~~ may be taken only by hand or means of hook and  
14 line.

15 (b) Bullfrog; common snapping turtle; open season.

16 (1) All individuals taking bullfrogs shall possess a

1 valid sport fishing license and may take bullfrogs only  
2 during the open season to be specified by administrative  
3 rule. Bullfrogs may only be taken by hook and line, gig,  
4 pitchfork, spear, bow and arrow, hand, or landing net.

5 (2) The daily catch limit and total possession limit  
6 for all properly licensed persons shall be specified by  
7 administrative rule.

8 (3) All persons taking common snapping turtles shall  
9 possess a valid sport fishing license and may take common  
10 snapping turtles only during the open season to be  
11 specified by administrative rule. Common snapping turtles  
12 (*Chelydra serpentina*) may be taken only by hand, hook and  
13 line, trap, or bow and arrow, except in the counties listed  
14 in Section 5-35 where bowfishing for common snapping  
15 turtles is not allowed.

16 (4) The daily catch limit and total possession limit  
17 for all properly licensed persons shall be specified by  
18 administrative rule.

19 (c) The alligator snapping turtle (*Macrochelys temminckii*)  
20 is protected and may not be taken by any method including, but  
21 not limited to, any sport fishing method.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-752, eff. 1-1-15.)".