



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB4585

by Rep. Tony McCombie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

515 ILCS 5/10-26 new
515 ILCS 5/10-75

from Ch. 56, par. 10-75

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. Provides that all properly licensed individuals shall be permitted to take, in any one day, no more than one flathead catfish under 35 inches in length within the waters of Rock River. Provides that a flathead catfish in possession of an individual from Rock River that is over 35 inches in length shall be released immediately. Provides that all properly licensed individuals shall be permitted to take, in any one day, no more than 6 channel catfish under 30 inches in length within the waters of Rock River. Provides that a channel catfish in possession of an individual from Rock River that is over 30 inches in length shall be released immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning fish.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Fish and Aquatic Life Code is amended by
5 changing Section 10-75 and by adding Section 10-26 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/10-26 new)

7 Sec. 10-26. Daily limit; taking of catfish in Rock River.
8 All properly licensed individuals shall be permitted to take,
9 in any one day, no more than one flathead catfish under 35
10 inches in length within the waters of Rock River. A flathead
11 catfish in possession of an individual from Rock River that is
12 over 35 inches in length shall be released immediately. All
13 properly licensed individuals shall be permitted to take, in
14 any one day, no more than 6 channel catfish under 30 inches in
15 length within the waters of Rock River. A channel catfish in
16 possession of an individual from Rock River that is over 30
17 inches in length shall be released immediately.

18 (515 ILCS 5/10-75) (from Ch. 56, par. 10-75)

19 Sec. 10-75. Application of Article. This Article 10 shall
20 apply only to aquatic life in waters and lands wholly or in
21 part within the boundaries of the State of Illinois, except as
22 provided in Section 10-26 of this Code.

1 The provisions of Sections 10-5 through 10-75 are subject
2 to modification by administrative rule.

3 Aquatic life legally taken in and transported from other
4 states or countries may be possessed within the State of
5 Illinois, subject to the provisions of Sections 15-55 and 15-60
6 of this Code.

7 Any aquatic life taken at any time except during an open
8 season established under this Code, including administrative
9 rules, or of a size less than the minimum provided by this
10 Code, including administrative rules, shall be immediately
11 returned, without unnecessary injury, to the waters from which
12 taken.

13 (Source: P.A. 87-833.)