

# HB5648



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB5648**

by Rep. Michelle Mussman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

515 ILCS 5/1-20

from Ch. 56, par. 1-20

Amends the Fish and Aquatic Life Code. Changes the definition of "aquatic life". Provides that "aquatic life" means all fish, reptiles, amphibians, mollusks, crustaceans, algae, aquatic plants, aquatic invertebrates, and any other aquatic animals or plants that the Department identifies in rules adopted after consultation with biologists, zoologists, or other wildlife experts.

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A BILL FOR

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 1-20 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/1-20) (from Ch. 56, par. 1-20)

7 Sec. 1-20. Aquatic life. "Aquatic life" means ~~all fish,~~  
8 ~~reptiles, amphibians, crayfish, and mussels. For the purposes~~  
9 ~~of Section 20-90, the definition of "aquatic life" shall~~  
10 ~~include, but is not limited to,~~ all fish, reptiles, amphibians,  
11 mollusks, crustaceans, algae, ~~or other~~ aquatic plants, ~~and~~  
12 aquatic invertebrates, and any other aquatic animals or plants  
13 that the Department identifies in rules adopted after  
14 consultation with biologists, zoologists, or other wildlife  
15 experts.

16 (Source: P.A. 89-66, eff. 1-1-96.)