

1 bass, crappie, striped bass, walleye, northern pike and trout. Upon
2 receiving information that damage to the fish population is
3 occurring in any of the waters of this state, the Wildlife
4 Conservation Commission shall give notice and hold a hearing to
5 determine such fact and may, upon good cause shown, regulate the
6 taking of fish to any extent necessary to protect fish in said
7 waters of this state.

8 B. Fish taken under ~~the above~~ subsection A of this section
9 shall be in accordance with the method of taking, length limits and
10 bag limits which shall be set by Commission resolution. Except in
11 certain areas specifically designated as less in rules promulgated
12 by the Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Commission shall not
13 promulgate any rule restricting a person from using less than seven
14 rods while fishing.

15 C. No nonresident may have upon leaving the state more than a
16 two-day bag limit of any species of game fish.

17 D. It shall be unlawful for any person to use in the waters of
18 this state a speargun having more than three points with more than
19 two barbs on each point.

20 E. 1. The portions of the Illinois River and its tributaries
21 above the Horseshoe Bend Boat Ramp on Tenkiller Reservoir shall be
22 open for the taking of nongame fish and white bass by gigging from
23 December 1 through March 1 of each year. The portions of the
24 Illinois River and its tributaries above Highway 62 and Highway 51

1 shall be open for the taking of nongame fish and white bass by
2 gigging from December 1 through March 31 of each year.

3 2. Nothing shall prohibit motorized boats from being used in
4 the upper Illinois River above the Horseshoe Bend boat ramp except
5 that jet skis, jet boats and similar non-propeller-driven watercraft
6 shall be prohibited in the Illinois River above the confluence with
7 Barren Fork Creek.

8 F. 1. Except as otherwise provided for in this subsection, any
9 person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section
10 shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars
11 (\$25.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

12 2. Any person convicted of violating any provisions of this
13 section by netting, snaglining or selling game fish shall be
14 punished by imposition of a fine of not less than One Hundred
15 Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or
16 by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty
17 (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person, upon
18 conviction of a second or subsequent violation of the provisions of
19 this section by netting, snaglining or selling game fish when said
20 violation occurred within two (2) years of a previous conviction for
21 violating said provisions, shall be punished by a fine of not less
22 than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than One Thousand
23 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a
24 period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and

1 imprisonment. In addition, all fishing licenses and fishing
2 privileges within the state of such person shall be revoked for a
3 period of one (1) year from the date of such conviction.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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