

1 HB258
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, it is unlawful to fish
9 with a gill, trammel, or similar net in the
10 Tennessee River and its tributaries.

11 This bill would authorize fishing with a
12 gill, trammel, or similar net in the Tennessee
13 River and its tributaries.

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15 A BILL
16 TO BE ENTITLED
17 AN ACT

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19 To authorize fishing with a gill, trammel, or
20 similar net in the Tennessee River and its tributaries; and
21 for this purpose to amend Section 9-11-88, Code of Alabama
22 1975, to delete provisions prohibiting fishing with a gill,
23 trammel, or similar net on the Tennessee River and its
24 tributaries.

25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

26 Section 1. (a) A person, at any time, day or night,
27 may take, catch, capture, or kill any game or nongame fish by

1 use of a gill, trammel, or similar net in the Tennessee River
2 and its tributaries.

3 (b) The Commissioner of the Department of
4 Conservation and Natural Resources may adopt reasonable rules
5 not in conflict with this section necessary to implement this
6 section.

7 Section 2. Section 9-11-88, Code of Alabama 1975, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 "§9-11-88.

10 ~~"(a)~~ It shall be unlawful for any person to take,
11 catch, capture, or kill any game or nongame fish by use of a
12 gill, trammel, or similar type net in the waters impounded by
13 Jordan Dam, Lay Dam, Mitchell Dam, and Martin Dam. Whoever
14 violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon
15 conviction, shall be punished as prescribed by law.

16 ~~"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to take,~~
17 ~~catch, capture, or kill any game or nongame fish by use of a~~
18 ~~gill, trammel, or similar type net in that part of the~~
19 ~~Tennessee River lying within the boundaries of Alabama and all~~
20 ~~tributaries thereto. Any person violating this subsection~~
21 ~~shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall~~
22 ~~be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty~~
23 ~~dollars (\$250) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or~~
24 ~~by imprisonment in the county jail for six months, or by both~~
25 ~~a fine and imprisonment."~~

1 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.