

CHAPTER 711

FISHING

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SUBCHAPTER 1

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§7552. Open and closed seasons

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 543, §51 (AMD). PL 1979, c. 723, §25 (AMD). PL 1983, c. 274, §§1-3 (AMD). PL 1983, c. 440, §12 (AMD). PL 1987, c. 115, §§1,2 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 913, §§A10,11,B8, 10 (AMD). PL 1991, c. 443, §§28,29 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 155, §§1-3 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 349, §27 (AMD). PL 1995, c. 406, §§8,9 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 319, §1 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 387, §27 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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(REPEALED)

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 543, §52 (AMD). PL 1987, c. 696, §15 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 493, §§41-44 (AMD). PL 1991, c. 443, §§30,31 (AMD). RR 1999, c. 1, §23 (COR). PL 1999, c. 403, §§28-30 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 403, §25 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

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§7555. Weight limits

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

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§7556. Length limits

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

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§7557. Identifying waters where children may fish with single baited hook and line

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

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SECTION HISTORY

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SECTION HISTORY

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(REPEALED)

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 406, §10 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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(REPEALED)

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PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 723, §29 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7604-A. Illegal possession of live fish

(REPEALED)

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§7605. Illegally introducing fish or fish spawn**(REPEALED)**

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PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2001, c. 387, §28 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 543, §61 (AMD). PL 1993, c. 438, §36 (RPR). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1983, c. 440, §13 (AMD). PL 1987, c. 696, §17 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 432, §49 (AMD). PL 1999, c. 321, §7 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7608-A. Illegal sale of lead sinkers**(REPEALED)**

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1999, c. 380, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7609. Possession of illegal implements and devices

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 321, §8 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1999, c. 321, §9 (RP).

§7611. Fishing with more than 2 lines

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SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 723, §30 (RP).

§7613. Importing live bait

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

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§7615. Purchase or sale of certain fish

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 723, §31 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7618. Illegal angling or fishing

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 723, §32 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7619. Use of illegal implements or devices on the Pleasant River in Washington County

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

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§7620. Possession of illegal implements or devices on the Pleasant River in Washington County

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 543, §62 (RP).

§7621. Use or possession of gill net

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 723, §33 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7622. Advance baiting

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7623. Unlawfully trolling a fly

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7624. Abuse of another person's property

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7625. Failure to label fish

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7626. Night ice fishing

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1985, c. 304, §18 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7627-A. Illegally placing ice fishing shack

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1989, c. 493, §47 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7627-B. Removal of abandoned ice-fishing shacks

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

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§7628. Failing to label ice fishing shack

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

§7629. Violation of ice fishing restriction

(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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(REPEALED)

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1979, c. 420, §1 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 543, §63 (AMD). PL 1985, c. 369, §23 (AMD). PL 1985, c. 607, §§7,8 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 493, §48 (AMD). PL 1997, c. 432, §51 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 414, §A1 (RP). PL 2003, c. 414, §D7 (AFF). PL 2003, c. 614, §9 (AFF).

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