

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 10-45 and by adding Section 10-47 as follows:

6 (515 ILCS 5/10-45) (from Ch. 56, par. 10-45)

7 Sec. 10-45. Taking of bait fishes ~~shad~~. All casting nets
8 shall not be (1) larger than 24 ~~8~~ feet in diameter or (2) of a
9 mesh larger than 1 ~~3/8~~ inch bar measurement. All shad scoops
10 shall not be (1) larger than 30 inches in diameter, (2) of a
11 mesh not larger than 1/2 inch bar measurement, or (3) longer
12 than 4 feet in length. All individuals using either of these
13 devices shall possess a valid sport fishing license.

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

15 (515 ILCS 5/10-47 new)

16 Sec. 10-47. Taking of fish by casting net or shad scoop for
17 use as bait. The following fish species may be taken with a
18 casting net or shad scoop and used for bait on the body of
19 water where they are collected if they are killed immediately:
20 bighead carp (Hypophthalmichthys nobilis), black carp
21 (Mylopharyngodon piceus), grass carp (Ctenopharyngodon
22 idella), and silver carp (Hypophthalmichthys molotrix). The

1 following fish species may be taken with a casting net or shad
2 scoop and used for live or dead bait on the body of water where
3 they are collected: mooneye (Hiodon tergisus), goldeye (Hiodon
4 alosoides), skipjack herring (Alosa chrysochloris), carp
5 (other than bighead carp (Hypophthalmichthys nobilis), black
6 carp (Mylopharyngodon piceus), grass carp (Ctenopharyngodon
7 idella), and silver carp (Hypophthalmichthys molotrix)), and
8 any other fish listed in Section 10-110 of this Code. Any
9 person using casting nets or a shad scoop for the taking of
10 fish under this Section must possess a valid sport fishing
11 license.