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Introduced by Reps. Knight, Bartnik, Middaugh, Gagliardi, Hoekman, Giese, Crandall and Stacey

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 4390

AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter III of Act No. 165 of the Public Acts of 1929, entitled as amended "An act to protect fish, reptiles, amphibians, and other aquatic animals in the waters of this state; to regulate the manner of taking, possession, transportation, size, and sale of certain fish, reptiles, amphibians, and other aquatic animals; to provide for the issuing of certain licenses and for the disposition of certain funds; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," as amended by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 303.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. Section 4 of chapter III of Act No. 165 of the Public Acts of 1929, as amended by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1988, being section 303.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER III

Sec. 4. (1) Except as otherwise provided in a commission order authorized under Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, being sections 300.1 to 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, a person shall not in a single day catch, kill, or have in possession at any 1 time, more than the number of fish indicated below:

(a) Brook trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, steelhead, lake trout, and splake, of the combined species, 10 when taken from rivers and streams, 5 when taken from inland lakes or Great Lakes, but not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

(b) Largemouth and smallmouth black bass, 5.

(c) Bluegills, sunfish, warmouth bass, rock bass, crappies, 25 aggregate of any 1 species or in any combination of species.

(d) Pike-perch, 5. Any person may take and have in possession 10 pike-perch when legally taken in the connecting waters or the waters of the Great Lakes.

(e) Saugers, 20, when taken from the waters commonly known as the Portage canal and including Portage lake and Torch lake, all in Houghton county. Saugers when so taken shall not be bought or sold.

(f) Northern pike, 5.

(g) Landlocked salmon, 5.

(h) White bass, 10; 25 when taken from Great Lakes and connecting waters.

(i) Whitefish, 12.

(j) Sturgeon, 2, per season. It shall be unlawful to possess any sturgeon on or along the shores of an inland water except during the months of January and February.

(k) Perch, 50 in the Upper Peninsula and all waters of the Great Lakes that are within the jurisdiction of this state and are 10 or fewer miles from a border of the Upper Peninsula; in all other waters of the state, 100.

(2) A person shall not in a single day catch, kill, or have in possession more than a combined total of 5 large or smallmouth bass, pike-perch, and northern pike, except that a person may take and have in possession a combined total of 10 of those fish when taken in the connecting waters or the waters of the Great Lakes. A person shall not have in possession a fish illegally taken.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Secretary of the Senate.

Approved.....

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Governor.