

HOUSE BILL No. 4390

March 7, 1989, Introduced by Reps. Knight, Bartnik, Middaugh, Gagliardi, Hoekman, Giese, Crandall and Stacey and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Fisheries and Wildlife.

A bill to amend section 4 of chapter III of Act No. 165 of the Public Acts of 1929, entitled as amended "Michigan sportsmen fishing law," 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:

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

5 CHAPTER III

6 Sec. 4. (1) Except as otherwise provided in a commission
7 order authorized under Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1925,
8 being sections 300.1 to 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, a
9 person shall not in a single day catch, kill, or have in

1 possession at any 1 time, more than the number of fish indicated
2 below:

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

7 (b) Largemouth and smallmouth black bass, 5.

8 (c) Bluegills, sunfish, warmouth bass, rock bass, crappies,
9 25 aggregate of any 1 species or in any combination of species.

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

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

17 (f) Northern pike, 5.

18 (g) Landlocked salmon, 5.

19 (h) White bass, 10; 25 when taken from Great Lakes and con-
20 necting waters.

21 (i) Whitefish, 12.

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

25 (k) Perch, ~~+00~~ 50 in the UPPER PENINSULA AND ALL waters of
26 ~~Lake Huron south of a line beginning at the center of the~~
27 ~~Mackinac Bridge (latitude 45°49', longitude 84°44'), thence~~

1 ~~eastward on a straight line to the Poe Reef light in Lake Huron~~
2 ~~(latitude 45°42', longitude 84°22') and thence eastward on a~~
3 ~~straight line to Kitchener Island, Ontario (latitude 45°54', lon-~~
4 ~~gitude 83°30'); in the St. Clair River; in Lake St. Clair; in the~~
5 ~~Detroit River; and in Lake Erie. In~~ THE GREAT LAKES THAT ARE
6 WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS STATE AND ARE 10 OR FEWER MILES
7 FROM A BORDER OF THE UPPER-PENINSULA; IN all other waters of
8 ~~this~~ THE state, ~~50~~ 100.

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