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WHITE AMUR FOR WEED CONTROL

House Bill 4126

Sponsor: Rep. Margaret O'Connor

**Committee: Tourism, Fisheries &
Wildlife**

Complete to 2-11-91

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4126 AS INTRODUCED 2-7-91

The bill would amend Public Act 196 of 1957, which regulates the propagation, possession, and sale of game fish, to allow triploid white amur to be imported and released to control weeds in inland lakes. Prior to importing and releasing the fish, a person would have to get a license or permit from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The fish or eggs could be purchased only from a source approved by the DNR, which would have a list of approved sources available within 60 days after the bill took effect. The person planting the fish would have to notify the department of the number of fish to be released and the name of the lake in which the fish were to be released. The DNR could construct barriers to prevent the fish from migrating.

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