

Animals; exotic; possession or release of certain aquatic species; prohibit and provide penalties.

ANIMALS: Exotic; NATURAL RESOURCES: Fishing

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled  
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"  
(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 413.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1                   PART 413. NONNATIVE ORGANISMS  
2           SEC. 41301. AS USED IN THIS PART, "PROHIBITED SPECIES"  
3 MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OR THE EGGS THEREOF:  
4           (A) BIGHEAD CARP (HYPOPHthalmichthys nobilis) OR A HYBRID  
5 THEREOF.  
6           (B) BITTERLING (RHODEUS SERICEUS) OR A HYBRID THEREOF.  
7           (C) BLACK CARP (MYLOPHARYNGODON PICEUS) OR A HYBRID  
8 THEREOF.  
9           (D) GRASS CARP (CTENOPHARYNGODON IDELLUS) OR A HYBRID  
10 THEREOF.

1 (E) IDE (LEUCISCUS IDUS) OR A HYBRID THEREOF.

2 (F) JAPANESE WEATHERFISH (MISGURNUS ANGUILLICAUDATUS) OR A  
3 HYBRID THEREOF.

4 (G) RUDD (SCARDINIUS ERYTHROPHTHALAMUS) OR A HYBRID  
5 THEREOF.

6 (H) SILVER CARP (HYPOPHTHALMICHTHYS MOLITRIX) OR A HYBRID  
7 THEREOF.

8 (I) A FISH OF THE SNAKEHEAD FAMILY (FAMILY CHANNIDAE).

9 (J) TENCH (TINCA TINCA) OR A HYBRID THEREOF.

10 SEC. 41303. A PERSON SHALL NOT POSSESS OR RELEASE A PROHIB-  
11 ITED SPECIES.

12 SEC. 41305. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS PART IS GUILTY OF A  
13 FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OR A  
14 FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$250,000.00, OR BOTH. IN ADDITION, THE  
15 COURT SHALL ORDER THE PERSON TO REIMBURSE THIS STATE FOR DAMAGES  
16 TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF THIS STATE RESULTING FROM THE VIOLA-  
17 TION AND COSTS INCURRED TO PREVENT OR MINIMIZE SUCH DAMAGES.