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SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, a rule of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources prohibits a person from taking or having in his or her possession on a daily basis more than one catfish 34 inches or longer.

This bill would supersede this rule and specify that there would be no size restriction on taking or possessing catfish.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to catfish; to provide that it would be lawful for a person to take or have in his or her possession catfish without any limit on the number or size of the catfish.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Notwithstanding any rule of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, it shall be

1 lawful for any person to take or have in his or her possession
2 catfish without any limit on the number or size of the
3 catfish.

4 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
5 first day of the third month following its passage and
6 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.