- 1 HB258
- 2 164649-3
- 3 By Representatives Greer, Pettus, Whorton (R), Sanderford,
- Rich, Collins, Patterson, Ledbetter and Williams (P)
- 5 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry
- 6 First Read: 12-MAR-15

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4	A BILL
5	TO BE ENTITLED
6	AN ACT
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8	To authorize fishing with a gill, trammel, or
9	similar net in the Tennessee River and its tributaries; and
10	for this purpose to amend Section 9-11-88, Code of Alabama
11	1975, to delete provisions prohibiting fishing with a gill,
12	trammel, or similar net on the Tennessee River and its
13	tributaries.
14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
15	Section 1. (a) A person, at any time, day or night,
16	During daylight hours, a person may take, catch, capture, or
17	kill any game or nongame fish by use of a gill, trammel, or
18	similar net in the Tennessee River and its tributaries.
19	(b) The Commissioner of the Department of
20	Conservation and Natural Resources may adopt reasonable rules
21	not in conflict with this section necessary to implement this
22	section.
23	Section 2. Section 9-11-88, Code of Alabama 1975, is
24	amended to read as follows:
25	" §9-11-88.
26	" (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take,
27	catch, capture, or kill any game or nongame fish by use of a

gill, trammel, or similar type net in the waters impounded by Jordan Dam, Lay Dam, Mitchell Dam, and Martin Dam. Whoever violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished as prescribed by law.

"(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, capture, or kill any game or nongame fish by use of a gill, trammel, or similar type net in that part of the Tennessee River lying within the boundaries of Alabama and all tributaries thereto. Any person violating this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in the county jail for six months, or by both a fine and imprisonment."

Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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3	House of Representatives
4 5 6 7 8	Read for the first time and re- ferred to the House of Representa- tives committee on Agriculture and Forestry
9 10 11	Read for the second time and placed on the calendar 1 amendment 02-APR-15
12 13 14	Read for the third time and passed as amended
15 16 17 18	Jeff Woodard Clerk