

1 HB194  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, it is unlawful to fish  
9 with a gill net or similar net in the Tennessee  
10 River.

11 This bill would repeal this prohibition.

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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT

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17 Relating to fishing; to amend Section 9-11-88 of the  
18 Code of Alabama 1975, to delete the prohibition on fishing  
19 with a gill net or similar net in the Tennessee River.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Section 9-11-88 of the Code of Alabama  
22 1975, is amended to read as follows:

23 "§9-11-88.

24 "~~(a)~~ It shall be unlawful for any person to take,  
25 catch, capture, or kill any game or nongame fish by use of a  
26 gill, trammel, or similar type net in the waters impounded by  
27 Jordan Dam, Lay Dam, Mitchell Dam, and Martin Dam. Whoever

1 violates this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon  
2 conviction, shall be punished as prescribed by law.

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

13 Section 2. This act shall become effective  
14 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
15 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.