

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1320 Session of  
2005

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E. Z. TAYLOR, TURZAI, YOUNGBLOOD AND ZUG, APRIL 11, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, APRIL 11, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, restricting the possession, sale, importation or  
3 release of snakehead fish.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 2508. Restrictions on possession, sale, importation or  
9 release of snakehead fish.

10 (a) General rule.--No person shall possess, sell, offer for  
11 sale or release in this Commonwealth or import, bring or cause  
12 to be brought or imported into this Commonwealth a snakehead  
13 fish of the genus Channa or the genus Ophicephalus.

14 (b) Penalty.--Any person who violates this section commits a  
15 misdemeanor of the third degree.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.