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CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to amend section 4560a—50 of the statutes, relating to the size of fish which may be taken.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4560a—50 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4560a—50. 1. It shall be unlawful and is hereby prohibited in this state,

(a) For any person, persons, firm, company or corporation to take, catch or kill or have in his or their possession pike or pickerel of any variety of less than twelve inches in length, or any catfish of any kind of less than one and one-half pounds round or undressed weight, or less than one pound dressed weight, or any black bass, yellow bass, green bass or Oswego bass of a length less than ten inches, or any white bass or crapple * * * less than seven inches long. For the purpose of enforcing the laws in which is specified the length of fish which may be had in possession, sold or transported, to determine the length of such fish, measurement shall be taken from the tip of the nose to the * * * tip of the tail * * * ; and this shall be the rule for measurement in all such cases.

(b) For any person, persons, firm, company or corporation to have whitefish of less weight than two pounds round or undressed or one and one-half pounds dressed, or to sell, offer for sale, or transport any under-sized whitefish.

2. Any person, persons, firm, company or corporation who or which violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than sixty days or more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 2, 1911.