

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Department of Natural Resources**

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Rule Number

AMENDMENT

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Special Ohio river fishing regulations.**RULE SUMMARY**

1. Is the rule being filed consistent with the requirements of the RC 119.032 review? **Yes**

2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **No**

3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**

4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **1531.06, 1531.08, 1531.10**

5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **1531.06, 1531.08, 1531.10**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

This rule establishes fishing regulations for the Ohio river. Amendments are required to impliment bag limits and length limits on various species of Ohio river fish.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

Make changes to a number of fishing regulations (daily limits and length limits) for

the

Ohio River to provide greater uniformity in regulations between the eastern and western units of the Ohio River, and throughout the river among all border states. These changes include:

Eastern Unit

1. Implement a 12-inch minimum length limit for black bass (largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass).
2. Change striped, hybrid striped and white bass from ??no daily limit?? (with no more than 4 over 15 inches) to a daily limit of ??30?? (with no more than 4 over 15 inches) and REMOVE yellow bass from this regulation.
3. Implement a black and white crappie daily limit of 30 fish.
4. Remove the northern pike daily limit and minimum length limit.

Western Unit

1. Change the 12-inch minimum length limit for largemouth and smallmouth bass to include all black bass (largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass)
2. Remove yellow bass from the striped, hybrid striped and white bass combination for regulations.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

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9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

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10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so:

Not Applicable.

12. 119.032 Rule Review Date: **2/4/2011**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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This change will not affect fees, require additional personnel, or require additional equipment. This rule modification will have no impact on the agencies revenue or expenditures.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

A.M. Sub HB1, line 740-401

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all

directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

This change will not affect current licenses or require additional licenses, permits, or fees. It will not require any costs for compliance.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**