

**CHAPTER 101****FISH**

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Except as otherwise permitted, frogs may not be taken or possessed during the months of April and the first 15 days of May. During the open season, frogs not exceeding six inches in length, measured from tip of nose to tip of hind toes, legs fully extended, may be possessed in any numbers, bought, sold, and transported for angling purposes only. Except as otherwise provided under commissioner's regulations, not to exceed 150 frogs over six inches in length may be possessed in or transported through the state, except by common carrier, and may be possessed in any quantity and sold during the open season. It shall be unlawful to use cloth screens or other similar contrivances in catching frogs. Provided, the taking of frogs may be prohibited in areas of the state and during periods as the commissioner may by order prescribe. Provided, further, that no person shall be permitted to take or possess frogs unless legally entitled to take fish within the state. The commissioner shall establish regulations dealing with the purchase, possession and transportation of frogs for purposes other than bait. The fee for this license shall be \$70 for resident; \$200 for nonresidents. The commissioner may issue licenses to residents to take, possess, transport and sell frogs for purposes other than bait. The license fee shall be \$10.

**History:** 1981 c 356 s 312