

97C.325 RESTRICTIONS ON TAKING FISH.

- (a) Except as specifically authorized, a person may not take fish with:
 - (1) explosives, chemicals, drugs, poisons, lime, medicated bait, fish berries, or other similar substances;
 - (2) substances or devices that kill, stun, or affect the nervous system of fish;
 - (3) nets, traps, trot lines, or snares; or
 - (4) spring devices that impale, hook, or capture fish.
- (b) If a person possesses a substance or device listed in paragraph (a) on waters, shores, or islands, it is presumptive evidence that the person is in violation of this section.
- (c) The commissioner may, by rule, allow the use of a nonmotorized device with a recoil mechanism to take fish through the ice.
- (d) To protect water quality or improve habitat for fish or wildlife, the commissioner may prescribe restrictions on fishing seasons, limits, or methods on specific bodies of water.

History: 1986 c 386 art 3 s 27; 1994 c 623 art 1 s 39; 2007 c 131 art 1 s 47