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4-739. FISHING RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING STURGEON.

(A) AUTHORITY TO REGULATE. - THE DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CATCHING STURGEON IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE OR POSSESSING AND SELLING WITHIN THE STATE STURGEON CAUGHT IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE.

(B) ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS. - THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT BECOME EFFECTIVE ONLY AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING IS HELD. THE TIME, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING SHALL BE ADVERTISED IN ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL DAILY CIRCULATION IN THE STATE, AND AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER CIRCULATED IN EACH COUNTY FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING. AFTER THE HEARING AND ADOPTION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS, THEY SHALL BE PUBLISHED FOR ONE WEEK IN THE NEWSPAPERS WHICH PUBLISH THE NOTICE OF THE HEARING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Article 66C, section 294 of the Code. The penalty provision of this subsection is proposed for deletion in light of the uniform penalty provision of this title. The reference to publication of proposed rules and regulations only in tidewater counties newspapers is revised to conform with the end of parochialism ushered in by the Bruce decision. See the revisor's note to section 4-703. The department now publishes them in each county newspaper as well as one of State wide circulation. The only other changes made are in style.

4-740. FISHING RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING WALL-EYED PIKE.

(A) METHOD AND SEASON TO CATCH. - A PERSON MAY CATCH WALL-EYED PIKE, COMMONLY KNOWN AS SUSQUEHANNA SALMON, ONLY BY ROD, OR HOOK AND LINE AT ANY TIME IN THE TIDAL WATERS OF THE STATE. THE OPEN SEASON FOR CATCHING WALL-EYED PIKE FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IS FROM MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 30.

(B) TRANSPORTATION AND POSSESSION. - A PERSON MAY NOT SELL, PURCHASE, OFFER TO PURCHASE, POSSESS, OR DELIVER TO ANY PRIVATE OR COMMON CARRIER FOR TRANSPORTATION, WALL-EYED PIKE CAUGHT IN THE TIDAL