

House Bill 36

By: Representatives Watson of the 166<sup>th</sup>, Burns of the 159<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Bryant of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Dutton of the 157<sup>th</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 27-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game  
2 and fish definitions, so as to revise the definition of "game fish"; to provide an effective date;  
3 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Code Section 27-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish  
7 definitions, is amended in paragraph (36) by revising subparagraphs (G) and (H) and adding  
8 a new subparagraph (I) to read as follows:

9 "(G) Pickerel:

- 10 (i) Chain pickerel;  
11 (ii) Grass pickerel; and  
12 (iii) Redfin pickerel; ~~and~~

13 (H) Catfish:

- 14 (i) Channel catfish; and  
15 (ii) Flathead catfish; and

16 (I) Red drum."

17 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
19 without such approval.

20 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.