



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5141**

February Session, 2022



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN FISH SPECIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 26-127 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2022*):

3 (a) Any person who transports out of this state any bait species taken  
4 from any of the waters of this state or who takes, assists in taking or  
5 attempts to take any bait species from any such waters for the purpose  
6 of transporting the same out of the state shall be guilty of a class D  
7 misdemeanor; but no provision of this section shall prevent the  
8 exportation of bait species propagated and grown in private waters  
9 registered with the commissioner as such or in licensed commercial  
10 hatcheries.

11 (b) No person shall take or land, per trip, two hundred pounds or  
12 more of any of the following bait species: (1) Tidewater silverside, (2)  
13 Atlantic silverside, (3) sand lance or sand eels, or (4) bay anchovy.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2022	26-127
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**ENV**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*