

VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2017 SESSION

CHAPTER 361

An Act to amend and reenact § 18.2-313.2 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the introduction of snakehead fish; penalty.

[S 906]

Approved March 13, 2017

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-313.2 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-313.2. Introduction of snakehead fish or zebra mussel; penalty.

Any person who knowingly introduces into ~~the Commonwealth~~ *state waters* any snakehead fish of the family Channidae, or knowingly places or causes to be placed into state waters any zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) or the larvae thereof, without a permit from the Director of Game and Inland Fisheries issued pursuant to § 29.1-575 is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.