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2 Introduced by Representatives Atkins of Winooski, Brennan of Colchester,

3 Consejo of Sheldon, Fagan of Rutland City and Savage of

4 Swanton

5 Referred to Committee on

6 Date:

7 Subject: Fish and wildlife; fishing rules; slot limits

8 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to amend fish and wildlife board

9 regulations for fishing to repeal slot limits and closed season restrictions on the

10 Winooski River.

11 An act relating to slot limits and closed seasons for the taking of fish on the  
12 Winooski River

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. FISHING REGULATIONS; SLOT LIMITS ON THE WINOOSKI

15 RIVER

16 (a) The slot limits established in the fish and wildlife board's fishing

17 regulations for the Winooski River upstream from Preston Brook in Bolton to

18 Ridley Brook in Duxbury and upstream from Ridley Brook in Duxbury to the

19 first falls shall be repealed.

1        (b) The fish and wildlife board's rules for the Winooski River upstream  
2        from the Bolton Dam to the Middlesex Dam shall revert to the previous  
3        requirement of an annual open season on the taking of fish between October 31  
4        and the second Saturday of April provided that fishing shall be done with  
5        artificial lures and bait only and all trout caught shall be released.

6        Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7        This act shall take effect on passage.