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30. **2611** POSSESSION OF FILLETED FISH PROHIBITED WHILE COMMERCIAL FISHING

- A. It is unlawful to possess filleted fish or fish with head or tail removed while commercial fishing.
- B. It is unlawful to transport by boat filleted fish or fish with head or tail removed if such fish were taken by a commercial fisherman or were taken by means of commercial tackle.

EXCEPTIONS:

- A. Blocking of paddlefish in compliance with Code 30.2118.
- B. Catfish may have the tail removed but the carcass must be at least the legal minimum length limit for the water being fished.

PENALTY: Class 2