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## **Proposed Rule Cover Sheet**

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## **37.10 BOAT DRAIN PLUG REMOVAL REQUIREMENT**

All aquatic vessel drain plug(s), including, but not limited to, bilges, livewells, baitwells and ballast tanks, must be removed before and during trailering of vessel to and from waterbody access facilities.

## **EXCEPTIONS:**

- A. Fishing tournament officials may submit a request to AGFC Fisheries Division for written permission to allow for the transport of fish to an offsite weigh station. All participants must be given a copy of the permit.
- B. Transportation of baitfish is allowed in compliance with Code 26.27.

**PENALTY:** Class 1