

## **Part 2**

### **Invasive Species Prohibited**

#### **23-27-201 Invasive species prohibited -- Administrative inspection authorized.**

- (1) Except as authorized in this title or a board rule or order, a person may not:
  - (a) possess, import, export, ship, or transport a Dreissena mussel;
  - (b) release, place, plant, or cause to be released, placed, or planted a Dreissena mussel in a water body, facility, or water supply system; or
  - (c) transport a conveyance or equipment that has been in an infested water within the previous 30 days without decontaminating the conveyance or equipment.
- (2) A person who violates Subsection (1):
  - (a) is strictly liable;
  - (b) is guilty of an infraction; and
  - (c) shall reimburse the state for all costs associated with detaining, quarantining, and decontaminating the conveyance or equipment.
- (3) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates Subsection (1) is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- (4) A person may not proceed past or travel through an inspection station or administrative checkpoint, as described in Section 23-27-301, while transporting a conveyance during an inspection station's or administrative checkpoint's hours of operations without presenting the conveyance for inspection.
- (5) A person who violates Subsection (4) is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

Amended by Chapter 274, 2014 General Session

#### **23-27-202 Reporting of invasive species required.**

- (1) A person who discovers a Dreissena mussel within this state or has reason to believe a Dreissena mussel may exist at a specific location shall immediately report the discovery to the division.
- (2) A person who violates Subsection (1) is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

Enacted by Chapter 284, 2008 General Session