

Subsection (d) of Section 230, Title 14, CCR, is amended to read:

§230. Issuance of Permits for Contests Offering Prizes for the Taking of Game Fish.

(d) Compliance with Sport Fishing Regulations.

(1) No provisions of these regulations exempt any participant in a contest from the sport fishing regulations, except that the department may, as part of Event Permit conditions for permitted contests, ~~may~~ authorize an exemption to:

(A) new Rregulations which impose an increased minimum size limit larger than 12 inches, a slot size limit, or a reduced bag limit less than five fish- for Type A contests, and

(B) Daily bag and possession limits for all permitted black bass contests, insofar that once the daily bag and possession limit has been reached by an individual angler, that same angler may continue to fish under the condition that each additional fish caught must immediately be returned to the water alive and in good condition, or be used to replace a fish being maintained alive and in good condition from the participant's livewell or other suitable holding facility.

NOTE:

Authority: Sections 1050 and 2003, Fish and Game Code. Reference: Sections 711, 713, 1050 and 2003, Fish and Game Code.