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Caney Fork River Fishing

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SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of law, regulation or proclamation to the contrary, that section of the Caney Fork River which extends from the county line in Smith County to the Laycock Bridge shall utilize the same seasons, creel limits and methods of taking of all sport fish as that Section of the River extending upstream from near Happy Hollow access point at the county line to the DeKalb Smith County line near Center Hill Dam.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Smith County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of Smith County and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not effect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

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