
DIGEST

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HB 156 Engrossed

2017 Regular Session

Dwight

Abstract: Limits the gear used for oyster harvest on Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake to tonging.

Present law provides for oyster harvest on Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake. Provides that such harvest may be by use of tongs, a hand scraper, or a single scraper with mechanical assist and a flat bar length of no more than 36 inches.

Proposed law limits the gear used for oyster harvest on Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake to hand tonging.

(Amends R.S. 56:435.1(A) and 435.1.1(A)(2) and (C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Limit the tonging in both Calcasieu Lake and Sabine Lake to hand tonging.