

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Chabert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 130 by Representative Schexnayder

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by the Legislative
3 Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 9, 2018

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 proposed by the Senate
6 Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 8, 2018

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 56:109.1" insert "and to enact R.S. 56:109.4"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 56:109.4 is hereby enacted"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 10, delete "A."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 1, line 17, after "WMA" insert "hunting"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 15

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 2, line 16, delete "C."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 9

20 On page 2, line 17, delete "thereto" and insert "to this Section" and after "violation." delete
21 the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 21, and insert the following:

22 " * * *

23 §109.4. Use of airboats on the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

24 A. Use of airboats on the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area shall
25 be limited to airboat trails. Such trails shall be established by rules and regulations
26 promulgated by the commission, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act,
27 where airboat operation is feasible and in a manner to best protect public safety and
28 wildlife resources and habitats. An airboat trail shall be established only on trails or
29 rights of way existing as of February 1, 2018. Such rules and regulations shall also
30 include the following:

31 (1) Require the exhaust of any internal combustion engine used on any
32 airboat operated on airboat trails be equipped with an automotive-style factory
33 muffler, underwater exhaust, or other manufactured device capable of adequately
34 muffling the sound of the exhaust of the engine.

35 (2) Limit the size of the internal combustion engine of any airboat operated
36 on airboat trails to no greater than three hundred fifty-one cubic inches.

1 (3) Require every person using an airboat trail to possess a WMA hunting
2 permit, to notify the department annually of the airboat's registration number, and to
3 make such airboat available for inspection by department personnel.

4 (4) Prohibit the use of established airboat trails by airboats between
5 September first and the following January thirty-first.

6 B. A violation of the provisions of this Section, or rules and regulations
7 promulgated pursuant to this Section, shall constitute a class one violation.
8 Additionally, any person who violates the provisions of this Section, or rules or
9 regulations promulgated pursuant to this Section, three times within a ten-year period
10 shall be prohibited from operating an airboat on any wildlife management area.

11 C. The provisions of this Section shall terminate and be null and void on
12 August 1, 2019, and thereafter."