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## DIGEST

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St. Germain

HB No. 237

**Abstract:** Provides for a temporary saltwater fishing license for nonresidents.

Present law requires both a basic recreational fishing license and a saltwater add-on license in order to fish in the saltwater areas of the state. Provides that the cost of the annual saltwater add-on license for residents is \$5.50 and for nonresidents the cost is \$30. Further provides that in lieu of an annual saltwater add-on license, nonresidents may purchase a temporary saltwater license for \$17.50 per day for any number of days.

Proposed law provides that the temporary nonresident saltwater license is in lieu of both the annual basic recreational license and the annual saltwater add-on license. Retains the cost of \$17.50 per day for such license.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 56:302.1(C)(1); Repeals R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(a))