
DIGEST

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HB No. 529

Abstract: Abolishes the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Present constitution creates the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and vests in it the control and supervision of all wildlife and aquatic life of the state. Provides that the commission consists of seven members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate. Provides that six members serve overlapping terms of six years, and one member shall serve a term concurrent with that of the governor. Requires that three members be electors of the coastal parishes and representatives of the commercial fishing and fur industries, and four be electors from the state at large other than representatives of the commercial fishing and fur industries, as provided by law. Provides that no member who has served six years or more is eligible for reappointment. Provides that functions, duties, and responsibilities of the commission, and the compensation of its members, shall be provided by law.

Proposed law abolishes the commission.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 2, 2010.

(Repeals Const. Art. IX, §7)