
DIGEST

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HB No. 299

Abstract: Specifies when bait shrimp may be taken and increases the cost of a bait shrimp permit.

Present law authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt rules and regulations for a bait shrimp dealers permit which allows taking of live shrimp during the closed season between the spring and fall shrimp seasons. Provides for a fee of \$100 per year.

Proposed law specifies that live shrimp may be taken by holders of the permit during the closed seasons beginning May 1 of each year. Also increases the cost of the permit from \$100 to \$110.

(Amends R.S. 56:497(C)(1))