
DIGEST

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HB No. 426

Abstract: Requires two at-large members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission be from North La.

Present constitution establishes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission with seven members. Specifies the representation for the membership and the length of the term of office.

Proposed constitutional amendment would retain present constitution and would require that two of the at-large members be residents of parishes from north of a line created by the northern boundary of the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 4, 2014.

Effective Jan. 1, 2015

(Amends Const Art. IX, §7(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Removed the additional members.
2. Removed provisions that increase the term of office.
3. Provided that two of the at-large members must be appointed from north of a line created by the northern boundary of the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee.