RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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<u>Existing law</u> requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to certify a commercial fisherman's license upon receipt of a notarized statement stating that the fisherman earns at least 50% of his income from commercial fishing activities. Requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to maintain a list of those commercial fishermen with certified licenses.

 $\underline{\text{New law}}$ adds charter boat guides to $\underline{\text{existing law}}$ and includes them in the certification program.

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(Amends R.S. 56:303(E))