RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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<u>Existing law</u> authorizes the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to amend by rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, size limits, daily take limits, possession limits, seasons, and times set by law for freshwater recreational fish. <u>New law</u> retains existing law.

<u>Prior law</u> prohibited the commission from amending by rule the limit on crappie in Lake D'Arbonne, unless the department first conducted sampling, collection, and analysis of the data on the fisheries resource in the lake and the sampling, data, and analysis demonstrated that the fisheries resources were being negatively impacted and the department recommended that the limit on crappie in lake D'Arbonne be amended by rule. <u>New law</u> removes those requirements.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 56:325(C))