
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to
Original House Bill No. 661 by Representative Bryant

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3)" to "R.S.
3 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "fishing guides;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4
6 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to require commercial marine insurance for
7 charter"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3)" to "R.S.
10 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

13 "A.(1)(a) No person shall act as nor represent himself to be a saltwater
14 charter boat fishing guide unless that person possesses a valid state charter boat
15 fishing guide license, a valid captain's license issued by the United States Coast
16 Guard, proof of ~~liability~~ commercial marine insurance, and a valid state recreational
17 fishing license that grants fishing privileges appropriate for his charter activity. In
18 addition, any person acting as a saltwater charter boat fishing guide who is in charge
19 of the operation of a vessel shall have his required licenses and proof of ~~liability~~
20 commercial marine insurance on his person while on the water. It shall not be a
21 violation of this Section for a person to represent himself as a charter boat fishing
22 guide if that person held a valid license during the previous thirty days but has not
23 renewed the license."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 1, line 15, after "license," and before "proof" delete "a valid captain's license issued
26 by the United States Coast Guard,"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 6

28 On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "liability" and insert "commercial marine"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 7

30 On page 1, line 19, after "proof of" and before "insurance" delete "liability" and insert
31 "commercial marine"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 8

33 On page 2, line 2, after "license." insert the following:

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35 "The department shall provide written notification to the holder of a license
36 issued pursuant to this Subparagraph that the holder may be subject to other

1 requirements of law, including holding a valid captain's license issued by the United
2 States Coast Guard."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 9

4 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

5 "(2) The ~~liability~~ commercial marine insurance required by this Subsection
6 shall be written by an insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest
7 printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide and in a sufficient amount to protect
8 the public as determined by the commission."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 10

10 On page 2, delete lines 7 through 13 in their entirety.