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HB 835 Original

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Schamerhorn

**Abstract:** Establishes a charter guide wildlife management area (WMA) access permit for \$100 per year.

Present law authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to regulate and manage all wildlife management areas.

Present law prohibits commercial activity on WMAs.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law creates an annual charter guide WMA access permit to allow charter fishing guides to operate within WMAs.

Proposed law establishes a fee of \$100 for the charter guide WMA access permit.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 56:302.9(H)-(J); Adds R.S. 56:302.9(K))