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Present law allows possession of three times the daily take limit of largemouth bass, spotted bass, red drum, and spotted sea trout taken south of US-90 by the licensed fisherman who took them, where the fisherman shows a receipt for a public launch south of US-90 and that he has been on the water or at a remote camp for at least two days. Further requires the fish be kept whole or gutted, in plastic bags or containers, separated by species and marked with the date taken, species, number of fish, and name and license number of the fisherman who took them.

Proposed law retains present law and removes the requirement that the caught fish be kept in plastic bags or containers marked with catch information. Removes the launch receipt requirement.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 56:325(B)(4) and 325.1(A)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill

1. Removes requirement that a fisherman show a public launch receipt.