

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 665

2026 Regular Session

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FISHING/NETS: Prohibits hoop nets and seines from being utilized in North Pass and Manchac Pass

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes the prohibition on use of hoop nets in Manchac Pass and North Pass to a prohibition on dumping or releasing dead fish from hoop nets or seines in Manchac Pass and North Pass.
2. Adds a restriction which only allows hoop nets and seines to be tended from thirty minutes before sunrise to thirty minutes after sunset.
3. Provides that a violation of proposed law constitutes a class 2-A violation.
4. Makes a technical change.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law prohibits the dumping of dead fish from hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass from I-55 to Lake Pontchartrain.

Proposed law restricts tending of hoop nets to the period of time from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset.

Proposed law makes violation of proposed law a class 2-A violation.

Present law provides the penalties for a class 2-A violation are as follows:

1. First offense is not less than \$100 nor more than \$350.
2. Second offense is not less than \$300 nor more than \$550.
3. Third and subsequent offenses are not less than \$500 nor more than \$750, plus forfeiture of any property seized with the violation.

(Adds R.S. 56:322.3)