

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 886****2026 Regular Session****Orgeron**

FISHING/COMMERCIAL: Provides for reporting and data collection for commercial menhaden fishing

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Removes requirements for the monthly reporting rules to include the length of the menhaden estimated based on a sample of the harvest, the size of the sample, and the method used to estimate the length.
2. Makes technical changes.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law requires the commission to promulgate rules and regulations that require companies taking menhaden by vessels equipped with purse seines for the purpose of reduction fishing to submit monthly reports that include location data, estimated volume of harvest, the size of the menhaden, the form for reporting, and procedures to preserve the confidentiality of the data in compliance with federal procedures.

Proposed law provides an exception to confidentiality requirements for reports received by a legislative committee pursuant to present law.

Proposed law removes requirements for the monthly reporting rules to include the length of the menhaden estimated based on a sample of the harvest, the size of the sample, and the method used to estimate the length.

(Adds R.S. 56:325.5(D); Repeals R.S. 56:325.5(A)(1)(c))