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Present law authorizes the use of butterfly and bottom nets in Oyster Bayou to take shrimp only when suspended from a fishing boat which is motor propelled and underway. Further, prohibits using any anchorage or device to connect to the shoreline on such nets.

Proposed law retains present law and allows anchorage provided the boat is not anchored in an oyster lease and at least one person remains aboard while anchored.

(Adds R.S. 56:499.3(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Allow boats to anchor in Oyster Bayou provided that boat is not anchored in an oyster lease and one person remains aboard while anchored.
2. Makes technical changes.