

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 426

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN: (Constitutional Amendment) Adds members to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

2 Proposing to amend Article IX, Section 7(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide
3 relative to the membership of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to
4 add members to such commission; to provide for submission of the proposed
5 amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

6 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members
7 elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of
8 Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to
9 amend Article IX, Section 7(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

10 §7. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

11 Section 7.(A) Members; Terms. The control and supervision of the wildlife
12 of the state, including all aquatic life, is vested in the Louisiana Wildlife and
13 Fisheries Commission. The commission shall be in the executive branch and shall
14 consist of ~~seven~~ ten members appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by
15 the Senate. ~~Six~~ Nine members shall serve overlapping terms of ~~six~~ nine years, and
16 one member shall serve a term concurrent with that of the governor. Three members
17 shall be electors of the coastal parishes and representatives of the commercial fishing
18 and fur industries, one member shall reside in Northwest Louisiana, one member
19 shall reside in North Central Louisiana, and one member shall reside in Northeast
20 Louisiana with each section of the northern portion of the state to be delineated by

