

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 369 By Senator Walsworth

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

FISH/FISHING. Provides for the possession limits of crappie on Lake D'Arbonne. (8/1/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Authorizes the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to change possession limits on Lake D'Arbonne only if the department conducts sampling, collects and analyzes the data and the data demonstrates that the crappie resource is being negatively impacted.
2. Repeals the Louisiana Administrative Code provision that provides for a 25 crappie daily take limit on Lake D'Arbonne.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 369)

Present law sets a 50 fish possession limit for crappie on state waters and also provides a 100 fish possession limit for crappie on Lake D'Arbonne.

Proposed law changes the limit from 100 to 50 on Lake D'Arbonne.

Present law authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to amend daily take and possession limits, and set seasons. However, present law specifically prohibits the commission from making changes to the daily take and possession limits for crappie taken on Lake D'Arbonne and Toledo Bend.

Proposed law authorizes the Commission to make changes to daily take and possession limits on Lake D'Arbonne when recommended by the department but requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to conduct sampling, collect and analyze data on the crappie resources on Lake D'Arbonne to determine if there is a negative impact on the resource.

Present administrative rule provides for a 25 crappie daily limit on Lake D'Arbonne.

Proposed law repeals the administrative rule.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 56:325(B)(3); Repeals LAC 76:VII.197(B))

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