
DIGEST

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Walsworth

SB No. 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.

Proposed law authorizes the Commission to amend by rule the possession limit for crappie on Lake D'Arbonne but only after the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries conducts sampling and data analysis that demonstrate that the fisheries resource is being negatively impacted and the department recommends to the commission that the possession limit be changed.

Proposed law repeals the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Code that caps the daily take of crappie on Lake D'Arbonne at 25 fish per person.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 56:325(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Restores current law that prohibits the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from amending the crappie limit on Lake D'Arbonne.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the engrossed bill.

1. Authorize the Commission to amend by rule the possession limit for crappie on Lake D'Arbonne but only after the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries conducts sampling and data analysis that demonstrate that the fisheries resource is being negatively impacted and the department recommends to the commission that the possession limit be changed.
2. Repeal the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Code that caps the daily take of crappie on Lake D'Arbonne at 25 fish per person.