

ACT No. 336

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 523

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:325(B)(4), relative to possession limits for recreational fishing; to provide
3 for a possession limit for certain species of bass taken in saltwater areas of the state;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:325(B)(4) is enacted to read as follows:

7 §325. Daily take, possession, and size limits; freshwater recreational fish;
8 possession of finfish filets prohibited

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10 B.

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12 (4) The possession limit for largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*) and
13 spotted bass (*Micropterus punctulatus*) taken south of U.S. Highway 90 shall be
14 three times the daily take limit when the fisherman holds and is in possession of a
15 current recreational fishing license and can show a landing receipt from a public boat
16 launch located south of U.S. Highway 90 that demonstrates to the satisfaction of the
17 department that the fisherman has been actively on the water or at a remote camp
18 that can be accessed only by water for two days or more. Such fish shall be kept
19 whole or whole gutted in separate bags for each species of fish and date taken and
20 which shall be marked with the date the fish were taken, the species and the number
21 of fish contained in the bag, and the name and license number of the person taking
22 the fish. The fish shall only be in the possession of the person who took the fish.
23 However, no fisherman shall be actively fishing or engaged in fishing while in

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: _____