HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 178 2016 Regular Session Bishop

SUNSET LAW: Recreates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

- 1. Makes technical changes.
- 2. Changes the date the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries ceases <u>from</u> June 30, 2021 <u>to</u> July 1, 2021.

<u>Present law</u> requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to terminate one year from July 1, 2016, and to begin the process of termination on July 1, 2016, unless legislation is enacted to re-create the department prior to that date.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to terminate on July 1, 2021, and to begin the process of terminating on July 1, 2020. Supersedes provisions of "Sunset Law" requiring certain procedures for re-creation and a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department.

Effective June 30, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(9)(b); Repeals R.S. 49:191(6)(e))