## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

## ACT 259 (HB 156) 2017 Regular Session

## Dwight

Existing law provides for oyster harvest on Sabine Lake and Calcasieu Lake. <u>Prior law</u> provided that such harvest may be by use of tongs, a hand scraper, or a single scraper with mechanical assist and a flat bar length of no more than 36 inches.

<u>New law</u> limits the gear used for oyster harvest on Sabine Lake and Calcasieu Lake to hand tonging.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 56:435.1(A) and 435.1.1(A)(2) and (C))