

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 144 (HB 142)

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Existing law requires a permit for a person to take oysters for commercial purposes from the public natural reefs or oyster seed grounds or reservations. Provides that the cost of the annual permit for use of a single scraper is \$250 for a resident and \$1,000 for a nonresident. The cost of the permit for use of a double scraper is \$500 for a resident and \$2,000 for a nonresident.

New law permits the use of tongs or harvesting by hand under the cost of a permit for use of a single scraper. Further provides that the permit granted for a double scraper also permits the use of any legal means of harvest.

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(Amends R.S. 56:433.1(A)(1))