

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 728

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN AND SENATOR HEWITT

WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS: Relative to the Wild Louisiana Guide License

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1833, relative to the Wild Louisiana Guide License; to  
3 increase the maximum allowable fee for the Wild Louisiana Guide License; to repeal  
4 the client fee; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:1833 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1833. Wild Louisiana Guide License

8 A. The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission is authorized to adopt  
9 rules and regulations to create and govern a licensing program for persons who  
10 conduct outings on lands for purposes other than hunting or fishing for which a Wild  
11 Louisiana Stamp may be required pursuant to R.S. 56:109(D).

12 B. The commission may establish a Wild Louisiana Guide License and  
13 impose a fee for such license that may not exceed ~~one~~ two thousand five hundred  
14 dollars annually.

15 C. ~~The commission may require a licensed Wild Louisiana guide to pay to~~  
16 ~~the department a client fee not to exceed two dollars per trip for each person~~  
17 ~~accompanying the guide on such lands. The guide shall not be required to pay the~~  
18 ~~client fee for those persons who possess a valid Louisiana hunting or fishing license~~  
19 ~~or Wild Louisiana Stamp. The commission may require the guide to submit, along~~

1       ~~with the payment of the client fees, the names and addresses of persons for which the~~  
2       ~~client fee has been paid.~~

3             ~~D.~~ Persons accompanying a licensed Wild Louisiana guide ~~for whom the~~  
4       ~~guide is required to pay a client fee pursuant to Subsection C of this Section~~ shall not  
5       be required to possess a Wild Louisiana Stamp or possess a hunting or fishing  
6       license.

7       Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
8       signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
9       by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
10      vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
11      effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the maximum allowable fee for the Wild Louisiana Guide License and repeals the client fee

Present law authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to create the Wild Louisiana Guide License for people who conduct outings on department lands for activities other than hunting and fishing. Establishes a maximum annual fee of \$100 for the license. Further requires that the license guide pay a \$2.00 client fee for each person accompanying the guide on department lands.

Proposed law increases the maximum allowable fee for the Wild Louisiana Guide License to \$2,500 and removes the requirement for the client fee.

(Amends R.S. 56:1833)