The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jacob K. Wilson.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the regulation of air boat operation and equipment by parish governing authorities.

<u>Proposed law retains present law</u> and prohibits the state and political subdivisions from promulgating any rule or regulation to prohibit operation of air boats on public waterways that are open to navigation by motorboat.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines "air boat" as a motorboat that uses an aircraft-style propeller to move air as its primary means of propulsion.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 33:1236(39) and R.S. 34:851.27(B)(9); adds R.S. 34:851.5)