

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law authorizes the use of butterfly and bottom nets in Oyster Bayou to take shrimp only when the net is suspended from a fishing boat which is motor propelled and underway. Further, prohibits using any anchorage or device to connect to the shoreline on such nets.

New law allows boats to anchor in Oyster Bayou, provided the boat is not anchored in an oyster lease and at least one person remains aboard while anchored.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 56:499.3(D))