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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the withdrawal of water from a natural and scenic river for the purpose of hydraulic fracturing.

Present law allows a person or entity to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the secretary of the Dept. of Natural Resources to withdraw running surface water.

Proposed law prohibits the withdrawal of water from a natural and scenic river for the purpose of hydraulic fracturing. Proposed law prohibits the secretary from entering into cooperative endeavor agreements for such withdrawals.

(Adds R.S. 30:961(L))