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Abstract: Removes the requirement that the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries conduct testing and find a negative impact prior to recommending a rule change affecting the daily limit of crappie in Lake D'Arbonne.

Present law authorizes the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to amend by rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, size limits, daily take limits, possession limits, seasons, and times set by law for freshwater recreational fish. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law prohibits the commission from amending by rule the limit on crappie in Lake D'Arbonne, unless the department first conducts sampling, and collects and analyzes the data on the fisheries resource in the lake and the sampling, data, and analysis demonstrate that the fisheries resource is being negatively impacted, and the department recommends that the limit on crappie in lake D'Arbonne be amended by rule. Proposed law removes these requirements.

(Amends R.S. 56:325(C))