AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:302.9(J), relative to penalties for charter fishing without required credentials; to provide for revocation of basic and saltwater fishing privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:302.9(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§302.9. Charter boat fishing guide license; nonresident fee

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1. In addition to any other penalty applicable to a conviction of a third or subsequent violation of Subsection A of this Section the department may suspend or revoke any recreational fishing privileges held by the offender for a period of one year.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the suspension or revocation of any recreational fishing privilege for a period of one year for charter fishing without required credentials.

Present law requires a charter boat fishing guide to possess a valid state charter boat fishing guide license, a valid captain's license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard, proof of liability insurance, and a valid state recreational fishing license that grants fishing privileges

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appropriate for his charter activity. Further provides penalties for violating these requirements.

Proposed law adds suspension or revocation of any recreational fishing privilege for a period of one year to the penalties available for a third or subsequent offense of charter fishing without proper credentials.

(Adds R.S. 56:302.9(J))