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Present law requires that each pompano strike net and mullet strike net have attached to it a tag issued by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries stating the name, address, and social security number of the owner of the net and the permit number of the permit issued to commercially take pompano, black drum, or mullet. Present law further prohibits the department from issuing a tag to any person who does not have a social security number.

Proposed law retains present law except removes the requirement that the tag state the owner's social security number and removes the prohibition against issuing a tag to a person who does not have a social security number.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 56:325.4(B)(4), 333(B)(5), and 406(A)(3)(e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill

1. Removes the social security number requirement for tag on mullet strike nets.