

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law allows possession of three times the daily take limit of largemouth bass, spotted bass, red drum, and spotted sea trout taken south of US-90 by the licensed fisherman who took them, where the fisherman shows to the department's satisfaction that he has been on the water or at a remote camp for at least two days.

Prior law required the fish be kept whole or gutted, in plastic bags or containers, separated by species and marked with the date taken, species, number of fish, and name and license number of the fisherman who took them.

Prior law required a fisherman to show a launch receipt to prove that he had been on the water or at a remote camp south of US-90 for at least two days.

New law removes the requirement that the caught fish be kept in plastic bags or containers marked with catch information and removes the launch receipt requirement.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 56:325(B)(4) and 325.1(A)(4))