

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 103**

**2017 Regular Session**

**Riser**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

WATER/WATERWAYS. Provides for approval of rules and regulations of a game and fish commission. (8/1/17)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Require a public hearing prior to adoption of a rule by a game and fish commission.
2. Require a game and fish commission to publish in the Louisiana Register any rule that has not been adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and submit any such rule to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources for legislative oversight review.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law requires that if a game and fish commission makes rules and regulations for the government, regulation, and control of the preserve and for the conservation, protection, and propagation of game and fish in the preserve, the rules and regulations shall be finally approved, adopted, and promulgated by the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (WL&F Commission).

Proposed law retains these provisions and requires a public hearing prior to adoption of a rule by a game and fish commission.

Present law provides that proposed rules and regulations proposed by a commission are not effective until approved by the WL&F Commission.

Proposed law provides that proposed rules and regulations of a game and fish commission are effective only when approved and promulgated by the WL&F Commission. Provides that if WL&F Commission fails to take action on the proposed rules and regulations within 180 days after submission by the commission, then the proposed rules and regulations shall be deemed to be adopted.

Proposed law requires the game and fish commission to publish in the Louisiana Register any adopted rule that has not been adopted by the WL&F Commission and submit the rule to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources for legislative oversight review.

Proposed law limits the liability of the WL&F Commission for actions under any rule adopted by a game and fish commission when the WL&F Commission has failed to take action within the 180 day period.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 56:722(A)(2) and 727)

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