

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 425** HLS 18RS 778

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	<b>Analyst:</b> Colleen Gil
<b>Subject:</b> License Certification	

FISHING/COMMERCIAL EG NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1

Includes charter fishing guides, for purposes of taxation, in the certification program as earning more than half of their income from charter fishing guide activities

Present law requires the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to certify a commercial fisherman's license upon receipt of a notarized statement stating that the fisherman earns at least 50% of his income from commercial fishing activities. Further requires the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to maintain a list of those commercial fisherman with certified licenses. Proposed law adds charter boat guides to present law and includes them in the certification program.

Effective upon governor's signature.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There would be no expenditure impact to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. The department currently has a process for certifying commercial fisherman's licenses, and would be able to utilize the same process for certifying a charter boat fishing guide's license.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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