

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 135

BY REPRESENTATIVE PYLANT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS: Provides for airboat trails on the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:109.4(C), relative to the use of certain vehicles on wildlife
3 management areas; to provide for the operation of airboats on the Maurepas Swamp
4 Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:109.4(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §109.4. Use of airboats on the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

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9 C. The provisions of this Section shall terminate and be null and void on
10 ~~August~~ September 1, 2019, and thereafter.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends the termination date of provisions authorizing the use of airboat trails in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area (WMA) from Aug. 1, 2019 to Sept. 1, 2019.

Present law limits the use of airboats on the Maurepas Swamp WMA to airboat trails established by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Present law provides that, in addition to other restrictions, airboat use is prohibited on the WMA between Sept. 1st and the following Jan. 31st.

Present law provides that the use of airboats in the Maurepas Swamp WMA terminates on Aug. 1, 2019.

Proposed law extends the termination date from Aug. 1, 2019 to Sept. 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 56:109.4(C))