

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 273

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to taking of bait shrimp; to provide for the duty and authority of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for a special bait dealers permit; to provide for use of certain gear; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:497(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§497. Saltwater shrimp seasons; bait shrimp

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B. (1) * * *

(2) Bait shrimp may be taken in state waters during the closed seasons, but only in cast nets; dip nets with a diameter not to exceed three feet operated only by hand without any mechanical device or pulley whatsoever; bait traps; and bait seines in compliance with R.S. 56:323 and 500(B). No **bait** shrimp may be taken in state waters during closed seasons with the use of a butterfly net, paupier, skimmer net, trawl, night trawl, or beam trawl except as ~~set forth in this Subpart~~ **provided by the commission pursuant to Subsection C of this Section.**

