

SENATE BILL NO. 211

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3)(b), relative to possession limits for certain fish; to provide for size limits for spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide for possession of fish fillets; to provide for the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§325.1. Size and possession limits; recreational saltwater finfish; penalties

A.(1) * * *

(3)(a) * * *

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph and R.S. 56:325.2(A) and (B), a fisherman who holds and is in possession of a valid recreational fishing license and can demonstrate to the department's satisfaction use of a boat launch located south of U.S. Highway 90 and that the fisherman has been actively on the water or at a remote camp that can be accessed only by water for two days or more may possess up to the possession limit of filleted red drum, spotted sea trout, and Southern flounder. The filleted fish shall have sufficient skin remaining on the fillet to allow for identification of the species and shall be segregated by species into plastic bags or plastic containers that are marked by species to allow easy identification, the date caught, and the name and license number of the person who took the fish. The ~~spotted sea trout~~ **allowable size of** fillets shall be ~~no less than ten inches in length~~ and the red drum shall be ~~no less than fourteen inches in length~~

1 set by the commission. The fish shall be in the possession only of the person who
2 took the fish. However, no fisherman shall be actively fishing or engaged in fishing
3 while in possession of more than the daily take limit.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____