
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires freshwater charter boat fishing guides to have a United States Coast Guard captain's license in addition to the state charter boat fishing guide license.

Present law requires charter boat fishing guides to have a charter boat fishing guide license, proof of insurance, and a state recreational fishing license.

Proposed law retains present law and adds requirement that freshwater charter boat fishing guides have a U.S. Coast Guard captain's license.

Present law further requires that the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries provided written notice to freshwater charter boat fishing guides that they may be subject to other legal requirements, including holding a U.S. Coast Guard captain's license.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries provide guides with written notice of other requirements.

(Amends R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3))