

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 562 (HB 665)

2026 Regular Session

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New law prohibits the dumping of dead fish from hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass from I-55 to Lake Pontchartrain.

New law restricts tending of hoop nets to the period of time from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset.

New law makes violation of new law a class 2-A violation.

Existing law provides the penalties for a class 2-A violation are as follows:

- (1) First offense is not less than \$100 nor more than \$350.
- (2) Second offense is not less than \$300 nor more than \$550.
- (3) Third and subsequent offenses are not less than \$500 nor more than \$750, plus forfeiture of any property seized with the violation.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 56:322.3)