

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 314 (HB 721)

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Existing law prohibits the taking of shrimp at night in certain inside waters of the state. Specifies that the prohibition applies from 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.

New law creates an exception to existing law that allows commercial shrimpers to begin trawling in Vermilion Bay, East Cote Blanche Bay, and West Cote Blanche Bay at 5:30 a.m. during any open shrimp season.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 56:499.4)