

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 321 (HB 835)

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Schamerhorn

Existing law authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to regulate and manage all wildlife management areas (WMAs).

Existing law prohibits commercial activity on WMAs.

New law creates an exception to the prohibition in existing law to allow charter fishing guides to operate within WMAs.

New law establishes an annual charter guide WMA access permit and establishes a fee of \$100 for the permit.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 22, 2026).

(Amends R.S. 56:302.9(H)-(J); Adds R.S. 56:302.9(K))