
DIGEST

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Dove

HB No. 142

Abstract: Exempts certain crab traps from the escape ring requirement.

Present law requires each crab trap to have a minimum of two escape rings. Present law describes the escape rings and specifies the size and location of the rings on the trap. Exempts traps placed in Lake Pontchartrain from the requirement for escape rings.

Proposed law continues present law but adds an exemption for traps which are made of wire mesh 2-5/16ths inch square or larger.

(Amends R.S. 56:332(K))