

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 241

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN: Makes a technical correction to remove the effective date reference contained in the ballot language for the proposed constitutional amendment that would specify certain geographical qualifications for members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 437 of the 2013 Regular Session of the  
3 Legislature, relative to a proposed constitutional amendment to require certain  
4 residency specifications for members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to  
5 remove the effective date reference contained in the ballot language for such  
6 proposed constitutional amendment; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 437 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature  
9 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follow:

10 Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the  
11 election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state  
12 shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which  
13 proposition shall read as follows:

14 Do you support an amendment to require that two members of the Wildlife  
15 and Fisheries Commission be electors from parishes located north of the  
16 parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee?  
17 ~~(Effective January 1, 2015) (Amends Article IX, Section 7(A))~~

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
3 effective on the day following such approval.

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#### DIGEST

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HB No. 241

**Abstract:** Removes the effective date reference from the ballot language for a proposed constitutional amendment that would require two members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to be residents of north La.

Present law proposes a constitutional amendment that would require that two of the at-large members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to be residents of parishes from north of a line created by the northern boundary of the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee. The ballot language for such proposed constitutional amendment included an effective date that was not included in the provisions of the Act. Proposed law removes the effective date reference from the ballot language.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends §3 of Act No. 437 of the 2013 R.S.)