

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 261

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES. Authorizes two or more parishes to create a game and fish preserve when the preserve is located in multiple parishes. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:721 and 722(A), relative to parish game and fish preserves;
3 to authorize two or more parish governing authorities to establish a game and fish
4 preserve when the preserve is located in multiple adjoining parishes; to provide for
5 terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:721 and 722(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §721. Authorization

10 A. Any parish may by formal resolution of its governing authority establish,
11 maintain, and operate game and fish preserves, **upon lands or waterbodies wholly**
12 **located within** ~~in~~ the parish.

13 **B. Parish governing authorities may, upon unanimous consent and**
14 **formal resolutions establish, maintain, and operate game and fish preserves**
15 **composed of contiguous lands or waterbodies shared by two or more adjoining**
16 **parishes.**

17 §722. Game and fish commission; rules and regulations

will be concurrent with that of the governing authority appointing, who serve without compensation, to be known as the _____ game and fish commission. Further requires that each parish have equal representation on that commission, unless some other composition is unanimously adopted by formal resolution of each parish governing authority.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 56:721 and 722(A))