

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 425

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:303(E), relative to charter boat guide fishing; provides for
3 certification of a licensed charter boat captain as earning more than fifty percent of
4 his income from charter fishing activities; and to provide with respect thereto.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:303(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §303. Commercial fisherman's license; charter boat fishing guide's license
8 certification; fees; place of purchase; information

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10 E.(1) ~~Beginning with commercial fishermen's licenses issued on and after~~
11 ~~July 1, 2009, the~~ The department or the special certificate agent shall endorse a
12 commercial fisherman's license or a charter boat fishing guide's license as "certified"
13 upon presentation to the department or the special certificate agent of a notarized
14 statement from the tax preparer certifying that based upon his most recent federal
15 income tax return the individual earns at least fifty percent of his income from
16 commercial fishing or charter fishing guide activities. The department shall maintain
17 a list of those commercial fishermen and charter fishing guides who possess a
18 ~~commercial fisherman's~~ license having a "certified" endorsement.

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20 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
21 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
22 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____