

ACT No. 187

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HOUSE BILL NO. 226

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(C), relative to the daily take, possession, and size limits applicable to freshwater recreational fish; to provide relative to the process by which the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission can amend rules pertaining to crappie in Lake D'Arbonne in Union Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:325(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§325. Daily take, possession, and size limits; freshwater recreational fish; possession of finfish filets prohibited

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C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the commission may amend by rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, size limits, daily take limits, possession limits, seasons, and times set by law for freshwater recreational fish. Such limits, seasons, and times may vary between and among waterbodies based on biological data or for purposes of research or experimentation. ~~However, the commission shall not amend by rule the provisions of Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section as it applies to Lake D'Arbonne, unless the department first conducts sampling, and collects and analyzes the data on the fisheries resource in Lake D'Arbonne and the sampling, data, and analysis~~

