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Abstract: Authorizes the suspension or revocation of any recreational fishing privilege for a period of one year for charter fishing without required credentials.

<u>Present law</u> requires a charter boat fishing guide to possess a valid state charter boat fishing guide license, a valid captain's license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard, proof of liability insurance, and a valid state recreational fishing license that grants fishing privileges appropriate for his charter activity. Further provides penalties for violating these requirements.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds suspension or revocation of any recreational fishing privilege for a period of one year to the penalties available for a third or subsequent offense of charter fishing without proper credentials.

(Adds R.S. 56:302.9(J))