
DIGEST

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HB 791 Engrossed

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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.

Present law 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.

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

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Make the penalty of license suspension and revocation available for second and subsequent offenses, rather than for third and subsequent offenses.