

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060 (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Coussan)

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

FISHING/LICENSES: Provides relative to freshwater charter boat fishing guide licenses

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (3), relative to charter boat fishing licenses;  
3 to remove state requirement for a valid United States Coast Guard captain's license  
4 for freshwater charter boat fishing guides; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §302.9. Charter boat fishing guide license; nonresident fee

9 A.(1)(a) No person shall act as nor represent himself to be a saltwater charter  
10 boat fishing guide unless that person possesses a valid state charter boat fishing  
11 guide license, a valid captain's license issued by the United States Coast Guard, proof  
12 of liability insurance, and a valid state recreational fishing license that grants fishing  
13 privileges appropriate for his charter activity. In addition, any person acting as a  
14 saltwater charter boat fishing guide who is in charge of the operation of a vessel shall  
15 have his required licenses and proof of liability insurance on his person while on the  
16 water. It shall not be a violation of this Section for a person to represent himself as  
17 a charter boat fishing guide if that person held a valid license during the previous  
18 thirty days but has not renewed the license.

19 (b) No person shall act as or represent himself to be a freshwater charter boat  
20 fishing guide unless that person possesses a valid state charter boat fishing guide

