

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 214 (HB 419)

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McFarland

Existing law provides the legal methods for taking fish.

Prior law allowed bream to be taken with minnow traps that do not exceed 24 inches in length and having a throat no larger than one inch by three inches for noncommercial bait purposes only in a lake not wholly contained in the state which is in excess of 100,000 surface acres.

New law removes the prior law restriction to certain lakes to allow bream to be taken with minnow traps for recreational bait purposes statewide.

Existing law prohibits the use of snagging devices for taking game fish, but provides an exception for taking catfish by snagging devices.

New law adds that catfish may also be taken by hand-grabbing, commonly referred to as "noodling".

(Amends R.S. 56:320(A)(3) and (C)(1))