

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 380 (HB 324)

2022 Regular Session

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Existing law provides for the composition of the Oyster Task Force.

Existing law further provides for four members appointed by the La. Oyster Dealers and Growers Association. Prior law required one member to be from Lafourche Parish and one from Jefferson Parish.

New law retains the existing law requirement that four members be appointed by the La. Oyster Dealers and Growers Association, but changes the requirement that one member each be from Lafourche Parish and Jefferson Parish, to a requirement that two members serve at-large, one of the remaining two members being from Jefferson Parish, and one being chosen from Lafourche Parish or Terrebonne Parish.

Prior law provided that one member be appointed to the task force by the Calcasieu Lake Oyster Task Force. New law changes the appointing authority from the Calcasieu Lake Oyster Task Force to the Cameron Parish police jury.

New law adds one member to the task force to be appointed by the La. Oyster Aquaculture Association.

New law requires that the Cameron Parish police jury appointee be a licensed oyster harvester with documented commercial landings from Calcasieu Lake or a licensed seafood dealer with documented commercial purchases from Calcasieu Lake in the year of or prior to appointment.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 56:421(B)(5), (8), (13), and (14) and 421(C); Adds R.S. 56:421(B)(15))