SLS 24RS-558 ENGROSSED

2024 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 320

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

FISH/FISHING. Provides for largemouth bass bag and size limits. (8/1/24)

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(1), relative to freshwater recreational fish; to provide
3	for daily take and minimum size limits for largemouth bass; and to provide for
4	related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 56:325(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§325. Daily take, possession, and size limits; freshwater recreational fish; possession
8	of finfish filets prohibited
9	A. No person shall take in any one day more than the following of each
10	species of fish, of the designated size where specified:
11	(1) Black bass (Micropterus spp.), or their hybridsfifteen, in particular
12	largemouth bass (Micropterus salmoides) - minimum size twelve inches total
13	<u>length - eight</u> .
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AN ACT

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jacob K. Wilson.

## **DIGEST**

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Present law provides a daily take limit of 15 fish for black basses of genus Micropterus.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds a species-specific minimum size limit of 12 inches and a daily take limit of eight fish for largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*).

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 56:325(A)(1))