
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(E)(4)" delete the comma "," and "(5),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "and (F)(7)" and insert "and to enact LAC 76:V.131(D)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "(E)(4)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (6) are hereby amended and LAC 76:V.131(D)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"D. Exemptions

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3. Individuals may possess in captivity any sick, injured, or orphaned wildlife if they have satisfied the course requirements of this Section and a licensed veterinarian has determined that the animal is medically non-releasable or exhibits signs of adjusted life in captivity and poses minimum zoonotic potential. Wildlife included under this exemption shall be limited to the following species: (1) squirrel, (2) skunk, (3) opossum, (4) raccoon, (5) rabbit, or (6) chipmunk, with such possession limited to one animal per individual. Individuals in possession of one of these animals shall be held strictly liable for any damages for injuries to persons or property caused by the animal."

AMENDMENT NO. 5On page 2, line 19, after "organization's guidelines." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 22 delete "of one-hundred twenty-five dollars." and insert in lieu thereof "There shall be at least one approved course readily available online, which may require successful completion of an interactive test. The department shall post approved courses on its website by January 1, 2025."AMENDMENT NO. 6On page 2, at the end of line 24, insert "Any wildlife rehabilitation course developed or administered by LDWF shall be subject to a fee of fifty dollars."AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks

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AMENDMENT NO. 8On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert "Permitted facilities may be subject to inspection by LDWF upon sufficient notice to the WRP applicant."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 3, delete lines 3 through 14 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 10

4 On page 3, line 19, after "(E)(4)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (6) and the
5 enactment of LAC 76:V.131(D)(3) printed and"