RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 61 (SB 273)

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Existing law provides for taking of bait shrimp in the closed season with certain gear and prohibits the use of butterfly nets, paupiers, skimmer nets, trawls, night trawls, or beam trawls to take bait shrimp in the closed season, except as provided in statute.

Existing law authorizes the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt rules and regulations to provide for a special bait dealers permit.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>existing law</u> and specifies that the commission may provide for the use of butterfly nets, paupiers, skimmer nets, trawls, night trawls, or beam trawls under its bait dealers permitting authority.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 56:497(B)(2))