

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 69 (HB 296)**

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Prior law provided that the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law must have begun to terminate their operations on July 1, 2024, and that all legislative authority for such entities would have ceased as of July 1, 2025, unless the legislature enacted a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

Existing law ("sunset" law) sets out the procedure for review and re-creation of departments and requires a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department, among other provisions.

New law re-creates the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries and its statutory entities effective June 30, 2024.

New law makes July 1, 2029, the new termination date for the department and its statutory entities and requires that termination of operations begin July 1, 2028, unless the department is re-created prior thereto.

Effective June 30, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(2)(b); Repeals R.S. 49:191(12)(g))