

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 665

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FISHING/NETS: Prohibits hoop nets and seines from being utilized in North Pass and Manchac Pass.

DIGEST

Proposed law prohibits the dumping of dead fish from hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass from I-55 to Lake Pontchartrain.

Proposed law limits tending of hoop nets to time from 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset.

Proposed law makes violation of proposed law a class 2-A violation.

Present law provides the penalties for a class 2-A violation are as follows:

1. First offense is not less than \$100 nor more than \$350.
2. Second offense is not less than \$300 nor more than \$550.
3. Third and subsequent offenses are not less than \$500 nor more than \$750, plus forfeiture of any property seized with the violation.

(Adds R.S. 56:322.3; Repeals R.S. 56:322.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Limit the prohibition on hoop nets to May 1st through August 31st each year.
2. Add a two-year sunset on the prohibition.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the engrossed bill

1. Change prohibition on hoop nets to prohibition on dumping dead fish from hoop nets.
2. Restrict tending hoop nets to daytime.
3. Make violation of proposed law a class 2-A violation.