

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 203

2026 Regular Session

Lambert

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

FISH/FISHING. Provides for possession of catch during multiday trip. (8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes requirement to use a boat launch south of US-90.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law allows possession of three times the daily take limit of largemouth bass, spotted bass, red drum, and spotted sea trout taken south of US-90 by the licensed fisherman who took them, where the fisherman shows to the department's satisfaction that he has been on the water or at a remote camp for at least two days. Further requires the fish be kept whole or gutted, in plastic bags or containers, separated by species and marked with the date taken, species, number of fish, and name and license number of the fisherman who took them.

Proposed law retains present law and removes the requirement that the caught fish be kept in plastic bags or containers marked with catch information. Removes the launch receipt requirement.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 56:325(B)(4) and 325.1(A)(4))

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