The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

## **DIGEST**

<u>Present law</u> allows oyster harvesting in Calcasieu Lake using tongs; a hand dredge; a single dredge with mechanical assist that has a tooth bar no more than 36 inches long; or use of a single scraper with mechanical assist and a flat bar length of no more than 36 inches.

Proposed law allows oyster harvesting in Calcasieu Lake by only tonging.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 56:435.1.1(A))