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## DIGEST

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HB No. 503

**Abstract:** Provides for the addition of three new members to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Present law provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission consist of seven members to be appointed by the governor to represent certain industries and at large from the state.

Proposed law retains present law and adds three new members to be appointed by the governor. Specifies that the new members must each reside in certain segments of North La. as delineated by proposed law. Further increases the term limit from six years to nine years, still with overlapping terms.

Proposed law provides transition guidance for the new appointees and for transition to the nine-year terms.

Proposed law becomes effective if, as, and when the amendment to the constitution proposed by HB No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the 2013 R.S. is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

(Amends R.S. 36:601(A) and R.S. 56:1(B), (C), (D), and (E))