
DIGEST

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HB No. 503

Abstract: Requires two of the at-large members of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission be appointed from the northern parishes of the state.

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 specifies that two of the at-large members must each be electors from north of a line created by the northern boundary of the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee.

Proposed law becomes effective if, as, and when the amendment to the constitution proposed by HB No. 426 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(C) and (D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Remove the additional commission members.
2. Provide that the terms of office remain the same as present law.
3. Require that two of the commissioners appointed at-large from the state be electors of parishes located north of a line created by the northern boundaries of the parishes of Beauregard, Allen, Evangeline, Avoyelles, and Pointe Coupee.
4. Remove the transition provisions for the additional members.