

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 369

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

FISH/FISHING. Provides for the possession limits of crappie on Lake D'Arbonne. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(B)(3) and (C), relative to the possession limit for crappie
3 caught on Lake D'Arbonne; to remove certain rule making restrictions related to
4 Lake D'Arbonne; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:325(B)(3) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §325. Daily take, possession, and size limits; freshwater recreational fish; possession
10 of finfish filets prohibited

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12 B.

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14 (3) The possession limit for crappie caught in Toledo Bend Reservoir ~~and in~~
15 ~~Lake D'Arbonne~~ on a recreational license shall be one hundred fish.

16 C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
17 commission may amend by rule, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure

1 Act, size limits, daily take limits, possession limits, seasons, and times set by law for
 2 freshwater recreational fish. Such limits, seasons, and times may vary between and
 3 among waterbodies based on biological data or for purposes of research or
 4 experimentation. ~~However, the commission shall not amend by rule the provisions~~
 5 ~~of Paragraph (A)(5) of this Section as it applies to Lake D'Arbonne and Paragraph~~
 6 ~~(B)(3) of this Section.~~

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 369)

Present law sets a 100 fish possession limit for crappie on Lake D'Arbonne.

Proposed law changes the limit from 100 to 50.

Present law authorizes the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to amend by rule size limits, daily take limits, possession limits, seasons and times for recreational fish, but prohibits the commission from amending the crappie limit on Lake D'Arbonne.

Proposed law removes the prohibition related to the possession limit for crappie on Lake D'Arbonne.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 56:325(B)(3) and (C))