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HOUSE BILL NO. 1073

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

WATER/RESOURCES: Authorizes Avoyelles Parish to appoint game and fish commissions

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 56:722.2, relative to game and fish preserves; to authorize Avoyelles Parish
3	to appoint one or more game and fish commissions; to provide for the membership,
4	appointing authority, terms of office, and compensation of the commission; to
5	provide and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 56:722.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§722.2. Game and fish commissions, Avoyelles Parish
9	A. The governing authority of Avoyelles Parish may appoint one or more
10	game and fish commissions, each of which may be composed of five citizens and
11	taxpayers of the parish, whose terms shall be at the pleasure of the governing
12	authority of Avoyelles Parish, and who shall serve without compensation. The
13	commission may make rules and regulations as provided in R.S. 56:722 which are
14	necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section, including provisions for leasing
15	of land and regulating the use of water within the Spring Bayou watershed.
16	B. The Avoyelles Parish game and fish commission may govern, regulate,
17	and control the Spring Bayou watershed in Avoyelles Parish in the manner provided
18	in this Subpart.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes Avoyelles Parish to appoint game and fish commissions particularly for regulation in the Spring Bayou watershed.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the governing authority of Avoyelles Parish to appoint one or more game and fish commissions, each of which may be composed of five citizens and taxpayers of the parish, whose terms shall be at the pleasure of the governing authority of Avoyelles Parish, and who shall serve without compensation. Authorizes the commission to make necessary rules and regulations, including provisions for leasing of land and regulating the use of water within the Spring Bayou watershed.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the Avoyelles Parish game and fish commission to govern, regulate, and control the Spring Bayou watershed in Avoyelles Parish.

(Adds R.S. 56:722.2)