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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes multiple parishes to join together to form game and fish preserves located in those parishes.

Present law authorizes any parish to establish, maintain, and operate a game and fish preserve in the parish.

Proposed law authorizes parish governing authorities to establish, maintain, and operate game and fish preserves composed of contiguous lands or waterbodies shared by two or more adjoining parishes.

Present law authorizes the governing authority of a parish to appoint a commission composed of citizens and taxpayers of the parish, whose term is concurrent with the governing authority appointing, and who serve without compensation.

Proposed law authorizes the appointing of a commission with members appointed by the governing authority of each parish composed of citizens and taxpayers from those parishes, whose term will be concurrent with that of the governing authority appointing, and who serve without compensation. Further requires that each parish have proportional representation on that commission based on the proportion of the game and fish preserve located in each parish, unless some other composition is unanimously adopted by formal resolution of each parish governing authority.

(Amends R.S. 56:721 and 722(A))