

**GREEN SHEET REDIGEST**

**HB 178**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Bishop**

**(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)**

**SUNSET LAW: Recreates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries**

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DIGEST

Present law requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to terminate one year from July 1, 2016, and to begin the process of termination on July 1, 2016, unless legislation is enacted to re-create the department prior to that date.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to terminate on July 1, 2021, and to begin the process of terminating on July 1, 2020. Supersedes provisions of "Sunset Law" requiring certain procedures for re-creation and a separate bill to re-create each statutory entity within the department.

Effective June 30, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(9)(b); Repeals R.S. 49:191(6)(e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the engrossed bill

1. Technical changes.
2. Changes the date the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries ceases from June 30, 2021 to July 1, 2021.