

**2025 Regular Session**

**LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 56**

Effective date is August 1, 2025 unless otherwise noted

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<u>LSA-R.S.</u>	<u>Effect</u>	<u>Act No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>
√ 56:10(B)(20)	-----Enact-----	87	-----1-----	See Act ✓
√ 56:125(B)	-----Amend-----	73	-----1	
√ 56:153	-----Amend-----	71	-----1	
√ 56:306.5(B)	-----Amend-----	91	-----1	
√ 56:317(B)(1)	-----Amend-----	201	-----1	
√ 56:317(B)(2)(b)	-----Amend-----	201	-----1	
√ 56:317(B)(2)(d)	-----Amend-----	201	-----1	
√ 56:317(C)	-----Amend-----	201	-----1	
√ 56:432.1(C)(2)	-----Amend-----	458	-----10-----	10/01/2025 ✓
√ 56:634(A)	-----Amend-----	109	-----1	
√ 56:645(B)	-----Amend-----	321	-----1	
√ 56:645(C)	-----Enact-----	321	-----1	
√ 56:651	-----Amend-----	153	-----1	
√ 56:700.13(B)	-----Amend-----	458	-----10-----	10/01/2025 ✓
√ 56:700.14(B)	-----Amend-----	458	-----10-----	10/01/2025 ✓
√ 56:765	-----Amend-----	508	-----2-----	
√ 56:1685(C)(27)	-----Enact-----	325	-----1	
√ 56:1688(C)	-----Amend-----	67	-----1-----	06/04/2025 ✓
√ 56:1688.1	-----Enact-----	67	-----1-----	06/04/2025 ✓
56:1855(M)(2)	-----Amend-----	249	-----1	
√ 56:1938.1 thru 1938.2 (Pt. VII, Chpt. 8)	-----Enact-----	87	-----1-----	See Act ✓
√ 56:3000(G)	-----Amend-----	321	-----1	
√ 56:3004(A)(2)	-----Amend-----	321	-----1	

Approved by ML on 7-31-25  
(Attorney)

W on 10/8/2025  
(Revisor)

# ACT 87

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 564

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

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Note: - NOTE §2(A)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(20) and Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1938.1 and 1938.2, relative to wildlife resources and habitat; to establish a conservation incentive program account; to provide for assisting private landowners with enhancing wildlife habitats and wetlands on private property; to address impacts of invasive species; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:10(B)(20) and Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1938.1 and 1938.2, are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§10. Annual report to governor; estimate of proposed expenditures; particular funds; limitations on purposes for use of monies in particular funds and accounts; warrants; vouchers; surplus funds

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(20) There is hereby established within the Conservation Fund a special account known as the "Conservation Incentive Program Account" for the purpose of assisting private landowners in enhancing wildlife habitat and managing native species on private lands. The funds in this account shall be used solely for and in accordance with the Conservation Incentive Program provided for in R.S. 56:1938.1

1 et seq. Any transfers or appropriations to the account and any public or private gifts,  
 2 grants, or donations received by the state or the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
 3 for the purposes of this program shall be deposited into the account. Monies in the  
 4 account shall be subject to the same requirements as provided for other revenues  
 5 placed in the Conservation Fund in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. The monies in  
 6 the account shall be invested in the same manner as the monies in the state general  
 7 fund and all interests earned shall be deposited and credited to the account after  
 8 compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of  
 9 Louisiana. All unexpended or unencumbered monies remaining in the account at the  
 10 end of the fiscal year shall remain to the credit of the account.

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12 PART VII. LOUISIANA CONSERVATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

13 §1938.1. Louisiana Conservation Incentive Program; fund

14 There is hereby established within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
 15 the Louisiana Conservation Incentive Program for the purpose of assisting private  
 16 landowners to enhance wildlife habitat and to manage native species on private  
 17 lands. The administration of the program and the projects funded to assist private  
 18 landowners related to improving and providing wildlife habitats on their property  
 19 shall be funded by the Conservation Incentive Program Account as provided for in  
 20 R.S. 56:10(B)(20).

21 §1938.2. Program eligibility; application process

22 A. The department shall establish a grant program for projects eligible to  
 23 receive funding through the Louisiana Conservation Incentive Program. Grants shall  
 24 be awarded only in fiscal years in which the department receives an appropriation  
 25 for the program. The department may seek additional funding through federal grant  
 26 programs and other available sources of public or private funding.

27 B. Projects eligible for funding opportunities on private lands include:

28 (1) Forest stand improvement.

29 (2) Increasing prevalence of water on agricultural landscapes to provide  
 30 habitat for wintering waterfowl and wetland birds.

1                   (3) Management of private wetlands to increase suitability for waterfowl and  
2                   wetland birds.

3                   (4) Prescribed fire implementation.

4                   (5) Feral swine control.

5                   C. The department shall, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure  
6                   Act, promulgate and adopt rules necessary to implement this program. The rules  
7                   shall include procedures for applying for the program and detailed criteria used to  
8                   evaluate and select projects to receive funding.


9                   Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when  
10                  an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the  
11                  implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

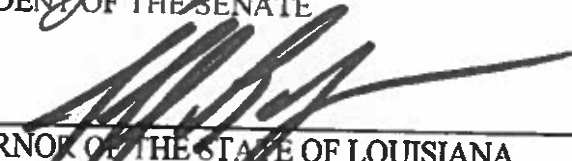
12                  (B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the  
13                  governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become  
14                  law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
15                  Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the  
16                  legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such  
17                  approval.

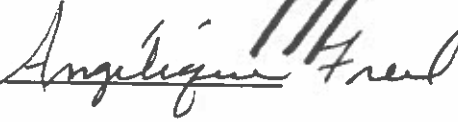
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NOTE: ALL PROVISIONS  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 4, 2025

# ACT 73

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 219

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:125(B), relative to sex identification of deer; to eliminate the requirement for hunters to maintain sex identification of deer after tag validation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:125(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§125. Possession of game quadrupeds; tags; deer carcasses


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B. Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head or sex organs, shall remain on any deer taken or killed within the state of Louisiana, or on all turkey taken or killed during any special gobbler season when killing of turkey hens is prohibited, so long as such deer or turkey is kept in camp or field, or is en route to the domicile of its possessor, or until such deer or turkey has been stored at the domicile of its possessor or divided at a cold storage facility and has thus become identifiable as food rather than as wild game. Deer and turkey may be divided in camp or field but, in the event of such division, each portion shall be identified by the name, address, and license number of the person killing it and the sex of the

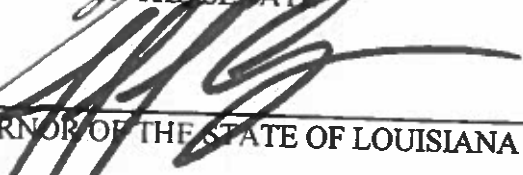
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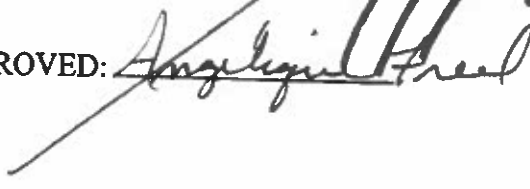
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animal; however, it is not necessary to affix the license number as required above to  
portions cut from the carcass immediately prior to their being consumed in camp.  
Evidence of sex identification of deer shall only be required to be maintained until  
the deer tag is validated.

  
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# ACT 71

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 204

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:153, relative to annual duck stamps; to remove fees for resident and nonresident duck stamps; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:153 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§153. Design, marketing, and sale of duck stamps and prints

The department shall provide by regulation for the annual creation of duck stamps and duck stamp prints, the manner of selection of an artist and the manner of reproduction, distribution, marketing and sale of such stamps and prints. Purchase of such stamps and prints shall not authorize the purchaser to hunt, take, possess, or transport ducks in the state of Louisiana. The secretary is hereby authorized to sell such stamps and prints by the method he deems to be most beneficial to the department, including public or private auction or direct sale to an individual, group, or organization. ~~The cost for a resident duck stamp shall be five dollars and fifty cents and the cost for a nonresident duck stamp shall be twenty-five dollars.~~ The department shall retain exclusive ownership and production rights to the design for reproduction of duck stamps and prints to sell to hunters, collectors, and other interested persons. Upon completion of this process, the original artwork shall be returned to the artist.

  
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# ACT 91

2025 Regular Session

**ENROLLED**

SENATE BILL NO. 23

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.5(B) relative to seafood dealer receipts; to provide for transmission to commercial fishermen; to provide for time delays; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:306.5(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§306.5. Records

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B.(1) Wholesale/retail seafood dealers purchasing or acquiring fish from commercial fisherman shall complete a commercial receipt form. The commercial receipt form shall be a three-part form signed by both the commercial fisherman and the wholesale/retail seafood dealer or his designee, attesting to that the information required to be provided by each is correct. One part of the receipt form shall be retained by the wholesale/retail seafood dealer, one part shall be **given transmitted** to the commercial fisherman ~~at the time~~ **within twenty-four hours** of the transaction, and one part shall be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as provided for in R.S. 56:306.6.

(2) The wholesale/retail seafood dealer is responsible for recording on the commercial receipt form that information provided by the commercial fisherman as specified in R.S. 56:303.7) and is responsible for the following information ~~at the time of~~ **within twenty-four hours of each** purchase or transfer of possession of the **a** catch from a commercial fisherman to a wholesale/retail seafood dealer: wholesale/retail seafood dealer's name and license number, commercial fisherman's

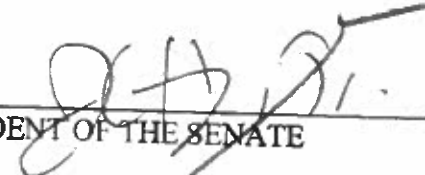
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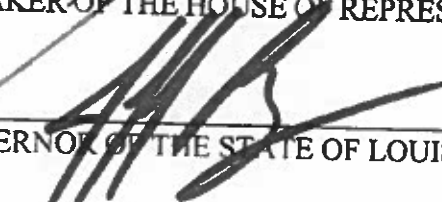
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name, license number and signature, transaction date, species identification, quantity and units of each species, size and condition of each species, unit price of each species, and permit number for species requiring a permit to harvest.

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# ACT 201

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 497

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:317(B)(1) and (2)(b) and (d) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program; to allow charter boat captains to provide fish directly to retail food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:317(B)(1) and (2)(b) and (d) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§317. Louisiana Catch and Cook Program; preparation of recreational fish or alligator in retail food establishments

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B.(1) The secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized to establish, manage, and promote, in conjunction with the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board, Louisiana Charter Boat Association, and the Louisiana Restaurant Association, the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program, whereby a retail food establishment is authorized to prepare any fish legally taken by a licensed charter captain or a licensed recreational fisherman or any alligator legally taken by a licensed alligator hunter for consumption by that charter boat captain, recreational fisherman, or alligator hunter or any person in the charter boat captain's, fisherman's, or hunter's party.

(2) The program shall be established through the promulgation and adoption of rules and regulations in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Health and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Such rules and regulations shall include but are not limited to the following which shall be enforced by Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health:

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(b) The retail food establishment shall receive only fish or alligator meat, within individual fishing limits, that has been cleaned, filleted, placed in clean, food-grade, single-service packaging, labeled, and properly refrigerated.


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(d) The fish or alligator shall be properly labeled with the date, and time the fish or alligator are caught, and the full name and address of the licensed charter captain, recreational fisherman, or alligator hunter.

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C. Any retail food establishment or licensed charter captain that wishes to participate in the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program shall apply to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to be issued a participation permit by the department. There shall be no fee for the ~~application process~~ or permit. The permit may be suspended or revoked by the department for any violation of the rules and regulations of this program. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall provide the name and location of each participating retail food establishment to the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health, upon request.

  
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**ACT 458**  
**2025 Regular Session**  
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# ACT 458

2025 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 244 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Hensgens)

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

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AN ACT

17, 31, 36, 38, 39, 44, 45, 49, 56

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~30:1~~(section heading), (A), (B), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 3, 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b), (14), (16)(b), (17)(b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3), and (5), (E), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), (6)(b), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q), introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and (6), and (D)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H), 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7), 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5), and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii), (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), the introductory paragraph of

1 (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraphs of 22(B) and (C), (D), and  
 2 (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6),  
 3 and (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), the introductory paragraph of 27(A), (D), and (F),  
 4 28(A), (C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H),  
 5 introductory paragraph of (I)(1), (1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1),  
 6 (3)(a), (5), and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4),  
 7 the introductory paragraph of (M)(1), and (M)(1)(c), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory  
 8 paragraph of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and  
 9 (14), 83(A)(5) and (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(3) and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10),  
 10 (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of  
 11 the Legislature of Louisiana, (6), and (7), (G), and (H), 87(A), introductory  
 12 paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of  
 13 Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,  
 14 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J), 88.1(A)(3) and (4),  
 15 (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), and (F),  
 16 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C),  
 17 introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of  
 18 R.S. 30:91(A), 91(A)(1), (B)(1), (2)(a) and (c), (3), and (4), and (D), 92(A) and (C),  
 19 introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:93(A), 94(A), introductory paragraph of (B)(1),  
 20 (2)(b), and (3), and (C), 95(B), (C), and (D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), 101.4, 101.5(A)(2),  
 21 introductory paragraph of 101.6(A) and (B), 101.7(A), 101.8, introductory paragraph  
 22 of 101.9(D), (D)(1) and (2), 101.10(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), 101.13(A)  
 23 and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of R.S.  
 24 30:103.1(A), 121(A), (C), and (D), 125, 127.1(C)(10) and (11), and (D),  
 25 129(B)(1)(a), 135, 136.3(B)(1), (C) and (D), 143(D)(2) and (3), 148.8, 148.9(A)(1)  
 26 and (2), 153, 172, the introductory paragraph of 209(4)(e), 209.1(A) and (B)(1),  
 27 413(A) and (B), 414(A), 502(D), 503(1), (2), (4), (6), and (8), 504, the introductory  
 28 paragraph of 521(A) and 521(C), 524, 525, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541  
 29 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C),  
 30 introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:548, 551, 557(A), (B), (C), (D), the introductory

1 paragraph of (E), (E)(1), (F), and (G), 558(A), (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 559(A) and  
 2 (C), 560(B), (C), and (D), 561(A), (B), and (C), 571, introductory paragraph of  
 3 572(1), (1)(f), (h), and (i), 603(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 604, 681.1(5), (8), and  
 4 (9), 681.2(2) and (3), 702(1), (2)(b), and (5), 703, 704(B), (C), (D), and (E), 705(A)  
 5 and (B), 706, 707, 722, 723(A), (F), and (H), 731(1), 732, 802, 904(2), (4), (7), (9),  
 6 (12), (20), 905(A), introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (8), and (9), and (C),  
 7 905.1(A) and (B)(2), introductory paragraph of 905.3(A)(1), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (F),  
 8 906.1, 907(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(9), (11), (12), (13)(b), (15),  
 9 (17), and (18), (C)(1), (D), (F), and (G), 908(A)(12) and (B), 915(B)(7), (9), (10)(f),  
 10 (12), introductory paragraph of (15), (15)(e), (20), (22)(e), (25), introductory  
 11 paragraph of (C)(2), (2)(d), introductory paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4),  
 12 (E)(1), (4), and (5), 917(A)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (3), (B), (D),  
 13 (E), (F), and (G), 921, 1102, 1103(3), (14), and (15), introductory paragraph of  
 14 1104(A), 1104(A)(3), (9), (10), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E), the  
 15 introductory paragraph of 1107(A)(1), (A)(2), (B), (C), and the introductory  
 16 paragraph of (D), 1108(A)(1), (B), and (D), introductory paragraph of 1109(A)(1),  
 17 1109(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1110(A), (B)(1), introductory paragraph of (C),  
 18 introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(b), (f), (g), and (h), (2), and (3), introductory  
 19 paragraph of (G), (H), and (I), 1115, 2200, 2455, and introductory paragraph of  
 20 2456(A), R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b), R.S. 36:351, 352, 353, 354(A)(7), (10), (13), and  
 21 (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10), and (12), 355, 356, 357, 358, the introductory  
 22 paragraphs of 359(A) and (B), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), R.S. 38:3072, 3073(8),  
 23 introductory paragraph of 3076(A), (A)(3), (4), (7), (8), (9), (14)(b), and (24), (C),  
 24 (D), (E), introductory paragraph of (F)(1), (F)(1)(b), and (2), 3077, 3078, 3079,  
 25 3081, 3083, 3087.136(4), 3087.138, 3092(2) and (4), 3093, the introductory  
 26 paragraph of 3094(A), (A)(1) through (4), the introductory paragraph of 3094(B),  
 27 (B)(7), the introductory paragraph of 3094(C), and (C)(1), 3097.1(C), 3097.2(1), (4),  
 28 (7), and (9), 3097.3(A) and (B), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.3(C) and  
 29 (C)(4)(a), (C)(4)(a)(v) and (b), and (8), (D), (E), (F)(1), the introductory paragraph  
 30 of (2), the introductory paragraph of (d), and the introductory paragraph of (f), and

1 (G), 3097.6(A), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.6(B) and (B)(3), 3097.8(A) and  
2 (C), the introductory paragraph of 3098(A), 3098(B) and (E), and 3098.1(4), R.S.  
3 44:4.1(B)(19), R.S. 45:251(3), 252, and 255, R.S. 49:214.29(B) and 992(D)(7), R.S.  
4 56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S. 30:3(21) and (22), 4(C)(21)  
5 and (D)(6), 21.1, 29(C)(6)(d), 86(I) and (J), 93(C), Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle  
6 I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of 98.1  
7 through 98.13, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6) and (7), 209(6), and 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1,  
8 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, 356.1(B)(6) and (7) and (D), and 359(D) and 600, R.S.  
9 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4), and to repeal R.S. 17:200  
10 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of  
11 Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, comprised of R.S. 30:186  
12 through 188, 1103(10), 1104(F), 2458, 2469, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S.  
13 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the  
14 Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to rename the Department of Energy  
15 and Natural Resources as the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for  
16 the structure and organization of the department; to provide for definitions; to  
17 provide for bonding authority; to provide for the creation of offices; to provide for  
18 the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the undersecretary;  
19 to provide for directors; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and  
20 regulations; to provide for expedited permits; to provide for the Natural Resources  
21 Financial Security Fund; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the Natural  
22 Resources Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust  
23 Authority; to provide for water resource management; to provide for net state  
24 supported debt; to provide for orphan oil wells; to provide for the State Mineral and  
25 Energy Board; to provide for the transfer of entities; to provide for the Oyster Lease  
26 Acquisition and Compensation Program; to provide for conditions, terms, and  
27 procedures; to provide for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and  
28 necessity; to provide for carbon dioxide sequestration policy; to provide for notice;  
29 to provide for remediation; to provide for an administrative process for resolution of  
30 disputes within the department's jurisdiction; to provide for oilfield site restoration;

1 and to provide for related matters.

2 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

3 Section 1. R.S. 30:1(section heading), (A), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of  
 4 3, 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b),  
 5 (14), (16)(b), (17)(b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3), and (5), (E), (F), (G),  
 6 (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory  
 7 paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), (6)(b), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q),  
 8 introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), (C), (D), (E),  
 9 (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and  
 10 (6), and (D)(1) and introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of  
 11 (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7),  
 12 (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H),  
 13 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph  
 14 of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph  
 15 of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i),  
 16 (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7),  
 17 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5),  
 18 and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii),  
 19 (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), introductory  
 20 paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of 22(B) and (C), (D),  
 21 and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and  
 22 (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), the introductory paragraph of 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C),  
 23 introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory  
 24 paragraph of (I)(1), (1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph  
 25 of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and  
 26 (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(3), and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by  
 27 Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,  
 28 (6), and (7), (G), and (H), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J),  
 29 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E),  
 30 (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C),

1 read as follows:

2 §214.29. Special areas, projects, and programs

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4 B. The secretary ~~shall~~ may adopt, after notice and public hearing, rules for  
5 the identification, designation, and utilization of special areas and for the establishing  
6 of guidelines or priorities of uses in each area.

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8 §992. Applicability; exemptions; attorney fees; court costs

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12 (7) All adjudications by the ~~assistant secretary of the office of conservation~~  
13 Department of Conservation and Energy pursuant to Chapters 1 and 7 of Subtitle  
14 I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except determinations of  
15 violations of laws, rules, regulations, and orders, and determinations of penalties for  
16 such violations, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

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18 Section 10. R.S. 56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B) are hereby amended and  
19 reenacted to read as follows:

20 §432.1. Oyster Lease Acquisition and Compensation Program

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22 C. A leaseholder whose lease is acquired in whole or in part may seek an  
23 administrative hearing through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority as  
24 to whether the acquisition due to the impact of dredging, direct placement of dredged  
25 or other materials, or other work or activities necessary for the construction or  
26 maintenance of a project for integrated coastal protection is proper or whether the  
27 compensation issued by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority satisfies  
28 the rules or regulations of that department. A leaseholder whose lease is not acquired  
29 but which was impacted by dredging, direct placement of dredged or other materials,  
30 or other work or activities necessary for the construction or maintenance of a project

1 for integrated coastal protection has occurred, may also seek an administrative  
2 hearing through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to determine if  
3 acquisition of the acreage would be proper. Adjudication under this Section shall be  
4 conducted in accordance with the following:

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6 (2) Adjudication under this Section shall be conducted in accordance with  
7 Chapter 13-B of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and pursuant to  
8 the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Conservation and  
9 Energy and Natural Resources after consideration of recommendations by the  
10 Louisiana Oyster Task Force. The administrative law judge shall consider any  
11 reasonably confirmable data or information provided to that department by the  
12 leaseholder or any other person on or before the date of the administrative review.

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14 §700.13. Establishment of the board

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16 B. The board shall include five members consisting of one member  
17 nominated by the Louisiana Oyster Dealers and Growers Association, one member  
18 nominated by the Louisiana Oyster Task Force, two members nominated jointly by  
19 the Louisiana Independent Oil and Gas Association, Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil  
20 and Gas Association and the Louisiana Landowners Association, and one member,  
21 selected by the other four members of the board, who is a practicing administrative  
22 law judge. A quorum of the board shall consist of at least three members. To  
23 maintain concordance with the purposes of this Part as articulated in R.S.  
24 56:700.10, at least one member nominated by each of the two industries  
25 referenced therein shall be necessary for a quorum.

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27 §700.14. Rules and regulations

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29 B. In the formulation of regulations pursuant to this Part, the secretary, in  
30 conjunction with the board, shall establish a procedure whereby an oyster fisherman

leaseholder may recover for actual damages to his oyster beds or grounds caused by oil and gas activities.

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Section 11. R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 29(M)(1)(d), 85(D)(11), 86(F) 136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, comprised of R.S. 30:186 through 188, 1103(10), 1104(F), 2458, 2469, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1) are hereby repealed.

Section 12. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby directed to replace all references to "Department of Energy and Natural Resources" in state law with "Department of Conservation and Energy".

Section 13. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby directed to renumber the paragraphs in R.S. 38:3092 and 3097.2 and to redesignate R.S. 30:101.1 through 101.15 as Part IX of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

Section 14. In the event the Act which originated as House Bill No. 605 of the 2025 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute shall redesignate R.S. 30:21.1 as enacted by Section 1 of that Act as R.S. 30:4(Q)(1)(b), which shall supersede R.S. 30:4(Q)(1)(b) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

Section 15.(A) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall not apply to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of Section 2 of this Act and which is filed prior to September 1, 2027.

(B) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of Section 2 of this Act and which is filed on or after September 1, 2027.

(C) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted after the effective date of Section 2 of this Act.

Section 16.(A) Sections 2, 15, and 16 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section

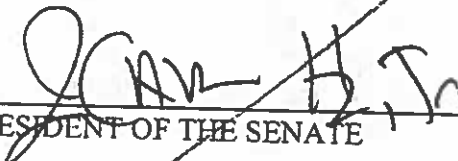
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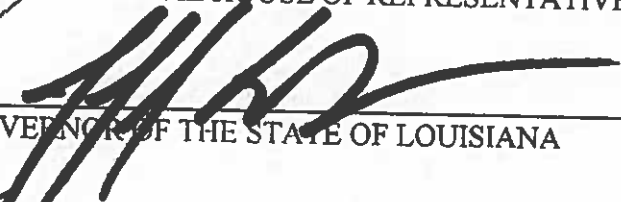
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1 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved  
2 by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

3 (B) All remaining Sections of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: 

June 24, 2025

# ACT 109

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 106

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BY SENATOR LAMBERT AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BROWN,  
BUTLER, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, FONTENOT, TRAVIS JOHNSON,  
LACOMBE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON,  
VENTRELLA AND ZERINGUE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:634(A), relative to frogging at night; to provide for carrying and possession of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

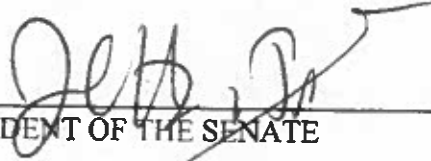
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:


Section 1. R.S. 56:634(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§634. Frogs; season; jacklights; restrictions on taking

A. Frogs may be taken with the aid of a jacklight or any other visible light and by means of mechanical devices known as frog catchers. A person is also permitted to take frogs with devices that puncture the skin such as gigs and spears. ~~No person shall carry or have in his possession any shotgun, rifle, or firearm while taking or hunting frogs during the nighttime.~~

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

# ACT 321

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 69

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BY SENATORS MYERS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAU, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:645(B), 3000(G), and 3004(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:645(C), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Escrow Account; to provide for combination hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:645(B), 3000(G), and 3004(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:645(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§645. Fishing and hunting license checkoff; donation for veterans with disabilities

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B. There is hereby created within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries a special escrow account known as the "Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Escrow Account". The escrow account is created to receive deposits of donations made for the benefit of disabled veterans when an individual purchases a fishing and hunting license. ~~The monies in the account shall be used solely to purchase hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans.~~ No more than ten percent of the monies in the account shall be used for administrative costs. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the account. The monies in the account shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund.

**C. The monies in the account shall be used solely to purchase hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans, including the purchase of a commemorative durable hard card containing such licensing information.**

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§3000. Recreational license requirements; definitions

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G. ~~A person may~~ The following seniors and retired or honorably discharged members of the United States Armed Forces qualify for a Senior/Retired Military/Honorably Discharged Veteran Hunting and Fishing license as follows:

(1) Seniors:

~~(a)~~ (a) A resident who reaches age sixty prior to June 1, 2000, may obtain an annual license for no cost.

~~(2)~~ (b) A resident who reaches age sixty between June 1, 2000, and May 31, 2022, may obtain an annual license for the cost of five dollars.

~~(3)~~ (c) A resident who reaches age sixty-five on or after June 1, 2027, may obtain an annual license for the cost of twenty dollars.

~~(4) Upon application to the department and showing identification and proof of military service satisfactory to the department, any~~ (2) Retired or honorably discharged members of the United States Armed Forces:

(a) Any person who is a retired member of the United States Armed Forces, including the Louisiana Army National Guard or the Louisiana Air National Guard, and was either born in Louisiana or is a bona fide resident of Louisiana, may obtain an annual license for the cost of twenty dollars.

(b) Any bona fide resident who is a honorably discharged member of the United States Armed Forces, including the Louisiana Army National Guard or the Louisiana Air National Guard.

(c) The applicant must provide identification and proof of eligibility satisfactory to the department. In addition to any other documentation accepted by the department as satisfactory proof of military service, government-issued separation and discharge documentation, such as a DD-214 or NGB-22, shall be considered satisfactory proof of eligibility pursuant to this Paragraph.

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§3004. Combination licenses (includes all hunting, fishing, and WMA access

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privileges); fees

A. Resident licenses:

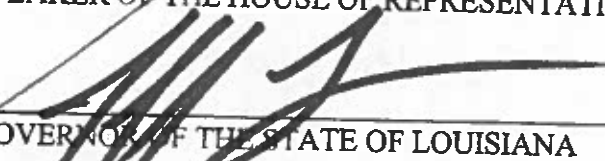
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(2) Senior/Retired Military/Honorably Discharged Veteran \$20.00/year

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 13, 2025

# ACT 153

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 164

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Classification RS 56

ENROLLED

BY REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS, BAYHAM, CHASSION, JACKSON, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:651, relative to hunting preserves; to provide for licensing for a hunting preserve outside the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:651 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§651. License

Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to establish, maintain, or operate a hunting preserve within the state of Louisiana to permit the releasing and shooting or taking of pen-raised quail and pen-raised mallard by the public for a fee or otherwise may apply to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for a license to do so, and said commission is hereby authorized to issue such an applicant a license for that purpose, upon the conditions set out. The licenses for pen-raised mallard shall only be issued to hunting preserves located outside of the coastal zone encompassing the area south of Interstate 10 from the Texas state line to Baton Rouge, south of Interstate 12 from Baton Rouge to Slidell, and south of Interstate 10 from Slidell to the Mississippi state line, with the exception for hunting preserves located within the coastal zone north of Highway 90 that were licensed as a hunting preserve in the 2024 license year.

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

# ACT 508

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 548

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and R.S. 56:765 and to enact R.S. 30:149.1 and 209.3, relative to revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state property; to provide for the distribution of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property owned by the state and state agencies; to provide for the distribution of revenue received by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for prior acts of donation accepted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to the Conservation Fund; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:149.1 and 209.3 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§149. Storage of carbon dioxide; distribution of funds; sovereign state lands

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B. Any revenues collected by the office of mineral resources pursuant to any contractual agreement for the storage of carbon dioxide beneath ~~state-owned land or water bottoms~~ public lands as defined in R.S. 41:1701 and dried lake beds that were formerly navigable and remain owned by the state shall be immediately forwarded

1 to the state treasurer for deposit into the state treasury. After complying with the  
 2 provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to  
 3 the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the state treasurer shall remit the funds as  
 4 follows:

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6 ~~C. Nothing in this Section shall impact existing constitutional or statutory~~  
 7 ~~dedications from funds collected by the office of mineral resources on behalf of a~~  
 8 ~~state department or an agency as defined in R.S. 30:151. This Section shall not be~~  
 9 ~~construed to apply to property owned by state agencies or local governmental~~  
 10 ~~entities.~~

11 §149.1. Storage of carbon dioxide; distribution of funds; state agency property

12 A. Upon commencement of Class VI injection operations for the geologic  
 13 storage of carbon dioxide beneath any land or water bottoms owned by a state  
 14 agency, whether owned in a public or private capacity, any injection-based revenue  
 15 collected by the state agency, or by the office of mineral resources on behalf of that  
 16 agency, shall be immediately forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the  
 17 state treasury. After complying with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of  
 18 the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund,  
 19 the state treasurer shall remit the funds as provided in this Section.

20 B. Pursuant to the authority granted to the legislature by Article VII, Section  
 21 10-A(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, for injection-based revenue collected  
 22 on behalf of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Wildlife and Fisheries  
 23 Commission, the revenue shall be distributed as follows:

24 (1) Thirty percent of the revenue shall be remitted to the governing authority  
 25 of the parish or parishes within the area of review of the storage facility. If more  
 26 than one parish is included in the area of review, each parish shall be entitled to a  
 27 proportionate share of the revenue based on the relative proportion of surface area  
 28 directly above the area of review located in each parish.

29 (2) The remainder shall be deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and  
 30 Fisheries Conservation Fund.

C. For injection-based revenue collected on behalf of any other state agency, the revenue shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Thirty percent of the revenue shall be remitted to the governing authority of the parish or parishes within the area of review of the storage facility. If more than one parish is included in the area of review, each parish shall be entitled to a proportionate share of the revenue based on the relative proportion of surface area directly above the area of review located in each parish.

(2) The remainder shall be deposited into the state general fund.

D. For the purposes of this Section, the term "injection-based revenue" includes, but is not limited to, injection fees, contractual minimum guaranteed annual payments, and any other revenue derived from injection operations. Revenue collected from bonuses, rentals, pipeline rights-of-way, or other payments for surface use or surface facilities are not included in the distribution required by this Section.

E. The state agency, or the office of mineral resources on behalf of that agency, shall submit a monthly report to the Department of the Treasury and the relevant parish governing authority itemizing the prior month's collections from injection operations for each storage facility.

F. Upon request of a parish entitled to revenue pursuant to this Section, the Department of <sup>Conservation and</sup> ~~Energy and Natural Resources~~ is authorized to disclose to the parish governing authority any storage facility data that is relevant to the calculation of payments due.

G. This Section only applies to property owned by state agencies and shall not be construed to apply to local governmental entities.

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§209.2. Storage of carbon dioxide; distribution of funds; sovereign state lands

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B. Any revenues collected by the office of mineral resources pursuant to any contractual agreement for the storage of carbon dioxide beneath ~~state-owned land or water bottoms~~ public lands as defined in R.S. 41:1701 and dried lake beds that were formerly navigable and remain owned by the state shall be immediately forwarded

1 to the state treasurer for deposit into the state treasury. After complying with the  
 2 provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to  
 3 the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the state treasurer shall remit the funds as  
 4 follows:

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6 ~~C. Nothing in this Section shall impact existing constitutional or statutory~~  
 7 ~~dedications from funds collected by the office of mineral resources on behalf of a~~  
 8 ~~state department or an agency as defined in R.S. 30:151. This Section shall not be~~  
 9 ~~construed to apply to property owned by state agencies or local governmental~~  
 10 ~~entities.~~

11 §209.3. Storage of carbon dioxide; distribution of funds; state agency property

12 A. Upon commencement of Class VI injection operations for the geologic  
 13 storage of carbon dioxide beneath any land or water bottoms owned by a state  
 14 agency, whether owned in a public or private capacity, any injection-based revenue  
 15 collected by the state agency, or by the office of mineral resources on behalf of that  
 16 agency, shall be immediately forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the  
 17 state treasury. After complying with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of  
 18 the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund,  
 19 the state treasurer shall remit the funds as provided in this Section.

20 B. Pursuant to the authority granted to the legislature by Article VII, Section  
 21 10-A(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, for injection-based revenue collected  
 22 on behalf of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Wildlife and Fisheries  
 23 Commission, the revenue shall be distributed as follows:

24 (1) Thirty percent of the revenue shall be remitted to the governing authority  
 25 of the parish or parishes within the area of review of the storage facility. If more  
 26 than one parish is included in the area of review, each parish shall be entitled to a  
 27 proportionate share of the revenue based on the relative proportion of surface area  
 28 directly above the area of review located in each parish.

29 (2) The remainder shall be deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and  
 30 Fisheries Conservation Fund.

1                    C. For injection-based revenue collected on behalf of any other state agency,  
 2                    the revenue shall be distributed as follows:

3                    (1) Thirty percent of the revenue shall be remitted to the governing authority  
 4                    of the parish or parishes within the area of review of the storage facility. If more  
 5                    than one parish is included in the area of review, each parish shall be entitled to a  
 6                    proportionate share of the revenue based on the relative proportion of surface area  
 7                    directly above the area of review located in each parish.

8                    (2) The remainder shall be deposited into the state general fund.

9                    D. For the purposes of this Section, the term "injection-based revenue"  
 10                    includes, but is not limited to, injection fees, contractual minimum guaranteed annual  
 11                    payments, and any other revenue derived from injection operations. Revenue  
 12                    collected from bonuses, rentals, pipeline rights-of-way, or other payments for surface  
 13                    use or surface facilities are not included in the distribution required by this Section.

14                    E. The state agency, or the office of mineral resources on behalf of that  
 15                    agency, shall submit a monthly report to the Department of the Treasury and the  
 16                    relevant parish governing authority itemizing the prior month's collections from  
 17                    injection operations for each storage facility.

18                    F. Upon request of a parish entitled to revenue pursuant to this Section, the  
 19                    Department of <sup>Conservation and</sup> Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to disclose to the parish  
 20                    governing authority any storage facility data that is relevant to the calculation of  
 21                    payments due.

22                    G. This Section only applies to property owned by state agencies and shall  
 23                    not be construed to apply to local governmental entities.

24                    ~~Section 2, R.S. 56:765 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

25                    §765. Donations for wildlife refuges, wildlife management areas, and public hunting  
 26                    grounds; applicability of certain laws

27                    The provisions of R.S. 30:148.1 <sup>through</sup> 148.7, 149.1 <sup>and</sup> 209.3 and R.S.  
 28                    47:648.1 shall not authorize the breach of any term or condition of any donation  
 29                    which ~~has been~~ was accepted by the state prior to August 1, 2025, involving any  
 30                    state wildlife refuge, wildlife management area, or public hunting ground.

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Section 3. Without in any way affecting the amount local governing authorities are entitled to receive pursuant to this Act, <sup>ACTS 2025, No. 508</sup> in the event that a tax is enacted on carbon dioxide injection for geologic storage and any portion thereof is dedicated to parishes, it is the intent of the Legislature of Louisiana that the obligation of a state agency to remit payment to local governing authorities pursuant to this Act be reduced by any amount of tax revenue received by that local governing authority.

NOTE ALL PROVISIONS IN THIS ACT

[Signature]  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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# ACT 325

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 88

BY SENATOR FESI

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1685(C)(27), relative to state parks; to revise the list of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:1685(C)(27) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1685. Classification of holdings

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C. The following office of state parks holdings are hereby recognized and designated state parks, and all official reference shall include "State Park" as part of the official name. The office of state parks shall have authority to structure each individual name; however, each name shall end with the term "State Park":

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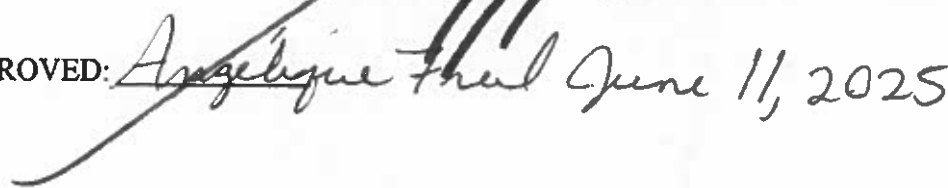
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

# ACT 67

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HOUSE BILL NO. 173

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND THOMPSON

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1688(C) and to enact R.S. 56:1688.1, relative to the authority  
3 of state park wardens; to authorize state park wardens to enforce litter laws  
4 statewide; to provide for an administrative hearing process for litter citations; to  
5 provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:1688(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:1688.1 is  
8 hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1688. Park wardens; powers and duties

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11 C. State park wardens shall have specific authority and responsibility to  
12 enforce all rules and regulations of the Department of Culture, Recreation and  
13 Tourism, office of state parks, and all laws of the state of Louisiana, within the limits  
14 of their jurisdiction. State park wardens shall have the authority to enforce litter laws  
15 statewide and to issue citations for littering by mail or in person.

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1        §1688.1. Civil penalties; assessment; administrative hearing

2            A. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism is authorized to  
3        bring a civil action to recover the penalties established for violation of R.S.  
4        30:2531(A) or (B) in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

5            B. The department may elect to enforce the provisions of R.S. 30:2531 by  
6        adjudicatory hearing held in the district office for the parish where the defendant is  
7        domiciled or where the violation occurred. The defendant may waive the  
8        adjudicatory hearing upon payment of the fine.

9            C.(1) In any case in which the department elects to proceed by adjudicatory  
10       hearing, the defendant shall be notified in writing of the time and place set for  
11       hearing. Written notice for the hearing may be included on any citation or summons  
12       issued in connection with the violation or may be provided by certified letter mailed  
13       to the defendant at his last known address. The summons or written notice shall  
14       constitute notice to the defendant that failure to appear at the specified time and  
15       location shall result in the assessment of civil penalties and costs associated with the  
16       hearing. Notice given by certified mail in accordance with this Subsection shall be  
17       deemed effective fifteen days after the notice is postmarked and mailed.

18           (2) Either party may appeal a ruling of the administrative hearing officer to  
19       the district court in the judicial district in which the offense occurred.

20           (3) Once all appeals deadlines have expired, a ruling of the administrative  
21       law judge shall be considered final for the purposes of debt recovery or collection.

22           D. Any person who is assessed a civil penalty shall also be liable for attorney  
23       fees and costs of the adjudicatory hearing.

24           E. Any recovery of civil penalties shall be deposited into the litter abatement  
25       account within the Conservation Fund.

26           F. The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall  
27       promulgate and enforce the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the  
28       provisions of this Section.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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# ACT 249

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HOUSE BILL NO. 172

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~56:1855(M)(2)~~, relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to extend the date for which permit exceptions are allowed; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1855. Exceptions

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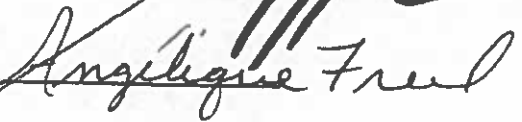
(2) Notwithstanding other provisions of R.S. 56:1853, clearing and snagging, and dredging operations for drainage purposes; in Bayou Manchac shall be permitted by the department in accordance with the requirements and procedures provided for in R.S. 56:1849. However, beginning May 1, 2021, through ~~August 1, 2026~~ December 31, 2030, no provision of this Part shall require a permit for a local government to conduct clearing and snagging and dredging operations for drainage purposes in Bayou Manchac.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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