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SB 103 Reengrossed

2017 Regular Session

Riser

Present law requires that if a game and fish commission makes rules and regulations for the government, regulation, and control of the preserve and for the conservation, protection, and propagation of game and fish in the preserve, such rules and regulations shall be finally approved, adopted, and promulgated by the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Proposed law requires a public hearing prior to adoption of a rule by a game and fish commission.

Proposed law provides that if the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission fails to take action on the proposed rules and regulations within 180 days after submission by the commission, then the proposed rules and regulations shall be deemed to be adopted. Requires the game and fish commission to publish in the Louisiana Register any adopted rule that has not been adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and submit any such rule to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources for legislative oversight review.

Proposed law limits the liability of the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for actions under any rule adopted by the game and fish commission.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 56:722(A)(2) and 727)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Moves language regarding methods of approval of game and fish commission rules and regulations.
2. Limits the liability of the La. Wildlife & Fisheries Commission.

Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill

1. Legislative Bureau technical amendments.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the reengrossed bill:

1. Require a public hearing prior to adoption of a rule by a game and fish commission.
2. Require the game and fish commission to publish in the Louisiana Register any rule that has not been adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and submit any such rule to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources for legislative oversight review.