

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 312

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANDLER

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:329(B), relative to placement of fishing gear; to exempt hoop
3 nets on portions of Little River from certain restrictions; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:329(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §329. Obstruction of streams or lakes by fyke nets or other devices

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9 B.(1) ~~Except in Little River in Grant Parish and LaSalle Parish as provided~~
10 in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, no obstructions including trawls, skimmer nets,
11 butterfly nets, fyke nets, wings or leads, seines, gill nets, or trammel nets which
12 interfere with the free passageway for fish as defined herein shall be set within five
13 hundred feet of the mouth of any inlet or pass, or within five hundred feet of any
14 water control structures, dams, or weirs. ~~Hoop nets, including wings and leads, set~~
15 ~~in Little River in Grant Parish and LaSalle Parish may be set closer than five hundred~~
16 ~~feet to the mouth of any inlet or pass or water control structure, dam or weir.~~ Wings
17 and leads are permitted on hoop nets in overflowed regions where the water is out
18 of the actual bed of the natural stream or lake but not within the restricted five
19 hundred feet area.

20 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, hoop
21 nets set in Little River in Grant Parish and LaSalle Parish may be set closer than five

