

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 748

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

FISH/FISHING. Regulates the use of yo-yos and trigger devices on Lake Saint Joseph.
(8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:410.11, relative to the use of certain fishing gear; to regulate the use of
3 certain fishing gear on Lake Saint Joseph; to provide for the use of yo-yos and
4 trigger devices; to provide conditions, requirements, and penalties; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:410.11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§410.11. Lake Saint Joseph; yo-yos, trigger devices; use, regulation; penalty**

9 **A. Fishing with the use of yo-yos or trigger devices shall be permitted**
10 **on Lake Saint Joseph from December first through March fifteenth of each year**
11 **under the following conditions:**

12 **(1) Not more than twenty-four yo-yos or trigger devices shall be allowed**
13 **per boat.**

14 **(2) Each yo-yo or trigger device shall be tagged with the name of the**
15 **owner and the owner's telephone number.**

16 **(3) Yo-yos or trigger devices shall be attached only to a tree or pier. No**
17 **materials shall be nailed to a tree, and no line shall be attached from tree to tree**

- 1 **for the purpose of attaching a yo-yo or trigger device.**
- 2 **B. A violation of any of the provisions of this Section shall be a class one**
- 3 **violation. Additionally, any yo-yo or trigger device found in violation of this**
- 4 **Section shall be immediately seized and forfeited to the department.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

Thompson (SB 748)

Proposed law allows the use of yo-yos or trigger devices on Lake Saint Joseph from December 1st through March 15th of each year under the following conditions:

- (1) Not more than 24 yo-yos or trigger devices will be allowed per boat.
- (2) Each yo-yo or trigger device must be tagged with the name of the owner and the owner's telephone number.
- (3) Yo-yos or trigger devices may be attached only to a tree or pier. No materials can be nailed to a tree, and no line can be attached from tree to tree for the purpose of attaching a yo-yo or trigger device.

Proposed law provides that a violation of any of the provisions of proposed law will be a class 1 violation. Further provides that any yo-yo or trigger device found in violation of proposed law will be immediately seized and forfeited to the DW&F.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 56:410.11)