

SENATE BILL NO. 261

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:721 and 722(A), relative to parish game and fish preserves;
3 to authorize two or more parish governing authorities to establish a game and fish
4 preserve when the preserve is located in multiple adjoining parishes; to provide for
5 terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:721 and 722(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §721. Authorization

10 A. Any parish may by formal resolution of its governing authority establish,
11 maintain, and operate game and fish preserves, **upon lands or waterbodies wholly**
12 **located within** in the parish.

13 **B. Two or more parish governing authorities may by separate formal**
14 **resolutions establish, maintain, and operate game and fish preserves composed**
15 **of contiguous lands or waterbodies shared by the parishes. All of the parish**
16 **governing authorities shall adopt formal resolutions in order for the game and**
17 **fish preserve to become effective.**

18 §722. Game and fish commission; rules and regulations

19 A.(1)(a) The governing authority of a parish may appoint a commission
20 composed of citizens and taxpayers of the parish, whose term shall be concurrent
21 with that of the governing authority appointing, who serve without compensation,
22 to be known as the _____ game and fish commission.

23 **(b) For game and fish commissions established by multiple adjoining**
24 **parishes under the authority of R.S. 56:721, the governing authority of each**
25 **parish may appoint members, composed of citizens and taxpayers from that**
26 **parish, to the commission whose term shall be concurrent with that of the**
27 **governing authority appointing, who serve without compensation, to be known**

