

SENATE BILL NO. 748

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

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

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

**(3) Yo-yos or trigger devices shall be attached only to a tree or pier. No materials shall be nailed to a tree, and no line shall be attached from tree to tree for the purpose of attaching a yo-yo or trigger device.**

**B. A violation of any of the provisions of this Section shall be a class one**

1 violation. Additionally, any yo-yo or trigger device found in violation of this  
2 Section shall be immediately seized and forfeited to the department.

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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

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