

§18115. Notice of Summary Suspension or Order

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this regulation, if the commissioner finds that the public health, safety, or welfare of Louisiana citizens imperatively requires emergency action, the commissioner may issue a notice of summary suspension or order to the licensee, setting forth the basis for such a finding. The notice of summary suspension or order shall be in writing and mailed, electronically delivered or delivered personally to the licensee at the last known address or principal place of business identified in the department's database for the licensee, and it may be issued while agency proceedings for license revocation or other adverse actions authorized by R.S. 49:961© are pending, unless otherwise provided in Title 22. The licensee shall have the right to timely demand an administrative hearing to contest the notice of summary suspension or order in accordance with R.S. 22:2191, et seq.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:2, 22:11, 22:18, 22:2191, et seq., and the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 48:1106 (April 2022), amended LR 51:1167 (August 2025).

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RULE

Department of Insurance Office of the Commissioner

Regulation 135—Advisory Board or Commission (LAC 37:XIII.Chapter 207)

The Department of Insurance, pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Code, R.S. 22:1 et seq., and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., hereby promulgates Regulation 135—Advisory Board or Commission.

The Department of Insurance promulgates Regulation 135 to comply with Act 339 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature which amended R.S. 22:2161. Regulation 135 provides the commissioner with the authority to create and operate advisory boards or commissions. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 37

INSURANCE

Part XIII. Regulations

Chapter 207. Regulation 135—Advisory Board or Commission

§20701. Authority

A. The commissioner issues Regulation 135 pursuant to the provisions of Act 339 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. R.S. 22:11.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:2, R.S. 22:11, Act 339, 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Insurance, Office of the Commissioner, LR 51:1167 (August 2025).

§20703. Purpose

A. The purpose of Regulation 135 is to implement the provisions of Act 339 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which allows the commissioner to create advisory boards or commissions to advise with respect to the availability and affordability of insurance and other insurance matters the commissioner may submit for consideration.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:2, R.S. 22:11, Act 339, 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

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§20705. Definitions

Commissioner—Commissioner of Insurance

Conflicts of Interest—when a member's immediate family member, or legal entity in which they have a substantial economic interest bids on or enters into or has a substantial economic interest in any contract, subcontract, or other transaction which is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the agency of such appointed member.

Department—Louisiana Department of Insurance.

Open Meetings Law—provisions of law regarding public meetings pursuant to R.S. 42:11 et seq.

Public Records Law—provisions of law regarding public records pursuant to R.S. 44:1 et seq.

Quorum—means a simple majority of the total membership of an advisory board or commission.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 22:2, R.S. 22:11, Act 339, 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

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§20707. Creation

A. The commissioner may create an advisory board or commission. For any advisory board or commission so created, the commissioner may appoint members to the advisory board or commission, appoint the Chair, Vice Chair, and other officers and staff, and designate the number of members. The commissioner may charge the advisory board or commission to study and report on any subject matter relative to the availability and affordability of insurance and other insurance matters.

B. Subject to approval of the commissioner, the Chair and Vice Chair may create, appoint members, and charge a subcommittee on any issue within the charge of the advisory board or commission.

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§20709. Duty

A. An advisory board or commission is responsible for providing guidance and recommendations regarding the availability and affordability of insurance products for the residents of Louisiana and other matters relative to the insurance industry of this state that the commissioner may

submit to the advisory board or commission. In doing so, an advisory board or commission shall submit substantive conclusions and recommendations in their reports as requested by the commissioner.

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§20711. Governance

A. A majority of the members of the advisory board or commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official business. All official actions of the advisory board or commission shall require the affirmative vote of the majority of the members voting.

B. The advisory board or commission shall meet at least once each quarter, unless the commissioner prescribes a different schedule. The commissioner may remove members who fail to regularly attend meetings and/or provide effective advice regarding the availability and affordability of insurance products for the residents of Louisiana and other matters relative to the insurance industry of Louisiana that the commissioner may submit to the advisory board or commission.

C. No appointed member of any board or commission, immediate family member, or legal entity in which they have a substantial economic interest shall bid on or enter into or have a substantial economic interest in any contract, subcontract, or other transaction which is under the supervision or jurisdiction of the Department of such appointed member. Moreover, no member, immediate family member, or legal entity in which said member has a controlling interest shall bid on or enter into or have a substantial economic interest in any contract, subcontract, or other transaction involving the Department. Members must disclose their conflicts of interest prior to any transaction, contract, subcontract, or meeting.

D. All material or information presented at the meeting shall be subject to the Louisiana Public Records Law and the Secretary shall publish the minutes of meetings.

E. All meetings shall adhere to Louisiana's Open Meetings Law. La. R.S. 42:11.

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§20713. Termination

A. All advisory boards or commissions shall terminate at the conclusion of the commissioner's four-year term. However, the commissioner may otherwise provide for conditions for the termination of the advisory board or commission. The commissioner may terminate an advisory board or commission at any time.

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§20715. Severability

A. If any section or provision of Regulation 135 or the application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity or determination shall not affect other sections or provisions or the application of Regulation 135 to any persons or circumstances that can be given effect without the invalid Section or provision or application, and for these purposes the Sections and provisions of Regulation 135 and the application to any persons or circumstances are severable.

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§20717. Effective Date

A. Regulation 135 shall become effective upon final publication in the *Louisiana Register*.

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RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Black Bass Regulations on Bussey Brake Wildlife Management Area (LAC 76:XIX.111)

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission do amend a Rule (LAC 76:XIX.111) by modifying the Black Bass Regulations on Bussey Brake Wildlife Management Area. The new maximum length limit is increased from 16 to 18 inches and removes the daily take allowance of one bass over 16 inches. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting and WMA Regulations

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§111. General and Wildlife Management Area

Hunting Rules and Regulations

A. - G.17.1.iii. ...

m. Bussey Brake. Area closed to all hunting and trapping activity. Area closed to all activities between two hours after sunset until 4 a.m. with the exception of rod and reel or cane pole fishing. Fishing may take place between these hours at the north fishing pier or by boat. Access to all other areas are prohibited between these hours. Recreational