

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 584

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

SEAFOOD: Prohibits the sale of farm-raised shrimp in Louisiana

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:5.5.5, relative to the sale of farm-raised shrimp within Louisiana; to  
3 prohibit the sale of farm-raised shrimp in Louisiana; to provide exceptions; to  
4 provide relative to aquaculture and food safety standards; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:5.5.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §5.5.5. Sale of farm-raised shrimp

9 The sale of farm-raised shrimp within the state is prohibited unless it has  
10 been found to comply with federal and state food safety standards applicable to  
11 aquacultural products.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the sale of farm-raised shrimp that do not comply with food safety standards applicable to domestic aquaculture products.

Proposed law prohibits the sale of farm-raised shrimp unless they are found to have met food safety standards that apply to aquaculture products.

(Adds R.S. 40:5.5.5)