



unpackaged crawfish or shrimp.

Proposed law requires the Louisiana Department of Health to establish a reporting mechanism for members of the public to report suspected violations and provides for limitations on liability for individuals who report.

Proposed law repeals provisions in the Sanitary Code relative to Chinese seafood.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 39:2101 and R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.4; adds R.S. 3:4706; repeals R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 56:578.14)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill

1. Changes requirements for certain seafood products that are labeled or marketed in association with Louisiana's culture and heritage.
2. Provides for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture in regulating the products.
3. Changes notification requirements for food service establishments that serve imported crawfish or shrimp.
4. Adds discretion of the Louisiana Department of Health in assessing fines for first offense violations of the notification requirements.
5. Makes technical changes.