

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 344 By Senator Allain

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

FISH/FISHING. Provides for the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (8/1/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Provides that the fish may be served for consumption by the recreational fisherman or to any person in the fisherman's party.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Proposed law authorizes retail food establishments to receive and prepare any freshwater or saltwater recreational fish taken by a licensed recreational fisherman for consumption by that recreational fisherman or any person in his party.

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program within the DWF and authorizes the secretary, in conjunction with DHH, to promulgate rules and regulations for the program. Provides certain content and requirements of the rules.

Proposed law requires the DWF to issue permits for retail food establishments who wish to participate in the program.

Proposed law prohibits any fee for the application process or permit.

Proposed law provides that the permit may be suspended or revoked by the DWF for any violation of the rules and regulations of the program.

Proposed law requires the DWF to provide names and locations of participating retail food establishments to DHH, office of public health upon request.

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