

ACT No. 220

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 336

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4617(C), relative to fraud by vendors or by purchasers in the area of the Louisiana Weights and Measures Law; to prohibit the misrepresentation of the origin of fruit, vegetable, grain, meat, and fish, including shellfish; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 3:4617(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4617. Fraud by vendors or by purchaser

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C. No one shall misrepresent the name, origin, or type of any fruit, vegetable, grain, meat, shellfish, or fish, including catfish, sold, or offered or exposed for sale, to any actual or prospective consumer. "Catfish" shall mean only those species within the family of Ictaluridae, Ariidae or Loricariidae.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____