

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 756 (SB 40)

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New law requires the Dept. of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (CRT) to administer a seafood program that includes the promotion and marketing of Louisiana seafood and the regulation of imported seafood.

Existing law establishes the Seafood Safety Task Force.

Prior law established the task force within the La. Dept. of Health as a 12 member task force charged with obtaining certain information regarding imported seafood and reporting the information to certain legislative committees by March 1, 2010.

New law transfers the task force from the La. Dept. of Health to CRT to be administered under the seafood program.

New law makes changes to the task force membership and expands the mission and duties of the task force.

Prior law required the task force to report its recommendations to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare and the House and Senate committees on agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, and rural development by Mar. 1, 2010.

New law requires the task force to report its recommendations to the governor and the legislature annually February 1st of each year.

Effective June 19, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 40:5.5.3; adds R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4))