

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 23

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

FISH/FISHING. Provides for recording of commercial receipts for fish sold. (8/1/25)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.5(B), relative to seafood dealer receipts; to provide for transmission to commercial fishermen; to provide for time delays; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:306.5(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§306.5. Records

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B.(1) Wholesale/retail seafood dealers purchasing or acquiring fish from commercial fisherman shall complete a commercial receipt form. The commercial receipt form shall be a three-part form signed by both the commercial fisherman and the wholesale/retail seafood dealer or his designee, attesting to that the information required to be provided by each is correct. One part of the receipt form shall be retained by the wholesale/retail seafood dealer, one part shall be ~~given~~ **transmitted** to the commercial fisherman ~~at the time~~ **within twenty-four hours** of the transaction, and one part shall be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as provided for in R.S. 56:306.6.

