

ACT No. 172

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 725

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 3:4749.4, relative to records for seafood purchases; to require retailers who
3 purchase seafood to retain the records of purchases for at least six months; to require
4 purchase records be made available for inspection by the department; to prohibit
5 false or fraudulent records; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 3:4749.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §4749.4. Retailers; records

10 A. Records of all purchases of seafood by retailers shall be maintained for
11 at least six months from the date the seafood was purchased. The records of
12 purchases shall be available for inspection by the department.

13 B. Failing to maintain records or knowingly creating or submitting false or
14 fraudulent purchase records shall constitute a violation of this Section and shall be
15 subject to such civil penalties as the commissioner deems necessary.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____