
DIGEST

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HB No. 358

Abstract: Requires display on menus or signs the origin of seafood prepared and sold in restaurants.

Proposed law provides that any restaurant, person, corporation, or organization that sells fully cooked seafood for human consumption shall indicate if the seafood is a product of La., a product of another state in the U.S., or imported from a foreign country on the menu or, if a menu is not used, on a sign conspicuously placed at the entrance to the restaurant, dining hall, or drive-through window. Provides that the menu or sign shall list the country of origin if the seafood is imported. Additionally provides that the menu or sign shall indicate if the seafood is farm-raised or wild-caught.

Proposed law provides that a violation of these requirements constitutes a class three violation punishable as follows:

1st offense	\$250 - \$500	or	imprisonment not more than 90 days, or both
2nd offense	\$500 - \$800	or	imprisonment between 60 and 90 days, and forfeiture
3rd +	\$750 - \$1,000	&	imprisonment between 90 and 120 days, and forfeiture

(Adds R.S. 56:578.14)