

ACT No. 264

HOUSE BILL NO. 266

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLS, ARNOLD, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DIXON, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, MICKEY GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HUTTER, JOHNSON, SAM JONES, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, MARCHAND, MONICA, MONTOUCET, NORTON, NOWLIN, PERRY, PONTI, RICHARD, ROBIDEAUX, SIMON, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TALBOT, TEMPLET, TRAHAN, WADDELL, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DUPRE, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, AND SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:578.14, relative to crawfish and shrimp; to provide for notice of foreign or
3 domestic crawfish or shrimp in certain situations; to provide for penalties; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:578.14 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §578.14. Imported crawfish or shrimp; notice to patrons; penalties

8 A. No owner or manager of a restaurant that sells imported crawfish or
9 shrimp shall misrepresent to the public, either verbally, on a menu, or on signs
10 displayed on the premises, that the crawfish or shrimp is domestic.

11 B. The district attorney of the district in which the restaurant is located shall
12 have jurisdiction over violations committed under this Section. The penalties for
13 violations of this Section are as follows:

14 (1) Any owner or manager of a restaurant who is guilty of a violation of this
15 Section shall, upon a first offense, be fined fifty dollars.

16 (2) Any owner or manager of a restaurant who is guilty of a violation of this
17 Section shall, upon a second offense, be fined two hundred fifty dollars.

1 (3) Any owner or manager of a restaurant who is guilty of a violation of this
2 Section shall, upon a third or subsequent offense, be fined five hundred dollars.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____