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SB No. 344

Proposed law authorizes retail food establishments to receive and prepare any freshwater or saltwater recreational fish.

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program within the DWF and authorizes the secretary, in conjunction with DHH, to promulgate rules and regulations for the program. Provides certain content and requirements of the rules.

Proposed law requires the DWF to issue permits for retail food establishments who wish to participate in the program.

Proposed law prohibits any fee for the application process or permit.

Proposed law provides that the permit may be suspended or revoked by the DWF for any violation of the rules and regulations of the program.

Proposed law requires the DWF to provide names and locations of participating retail food establishments to DHH, office of public health upon request.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 56:317)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Changes the term "restaurant" to "retail food establishment".
2. Provides for the promulgation of rules, in conjunction with DHH, and the contents of the rules.
3. Requires the DWF to provide names and locations of participating retail food establishments to DHH, office of public health upon request.
4. Makes technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the reengrossed bill.

1. Provided that the fish may be served to any person in the fisherman's party.