

**RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**ACT 241 (HB 188)**

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**Bishop**

Existing law provides for the Catch and Cook Program within the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries that authorizes retail food establishments to receive and prepare any freshwater or saltwater recreational fish taken by a licensed recreational fisherman for consumption by that recreational fisherman or any person in his party. Existing law authorizes the secretary, in conjunction with the Dept. of Health and Hospitals, to promulgate rules and regulations for the program and provides for certain content and requirements of the rules.

New law expands existing law by adding alligator legally taken by a licensed alligator hunter into the program.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 56:317(A) and (B))