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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires commercial seafood processors and distributors to submit quarterly reports to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and requires dealers applying for an imported seafood license to submit a detailed accounting of imported seafood to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Proposed law requires seafood processors and distributors to submit a quarterly report to the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism containing the amount of seafood they bought and sold in the previous quarter including an accounting by volume of the species of seafood bought and sold and the country of origin or the state of origin for domestic seafood.

Proposed law requires the dept. to maintain a database of the information collected and permits the dept. to penalize seafood processors and distributors who fail to submit the required information.

Proposed law provides for dealers applying for an imported seafood license to submit a detailed accounting of the imported seafood they bought or sold the prior year and permits the dept. to specify what information it requires from the dealers.

Proposed law requires the dept. to submit a copy of the information collected from the dealers applying for an imported seafood license to the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

(Adds R.S. 40:31.35.2 and R.S. 56:306.5(B)(3))