

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 157

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

FISH/FISHING. Prohibits the sale, possession, or importation of red snapper in the state or in the waters of the state. (8/1/13)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:327.2, relative to the sale, possession, or importation of red snapper; to
3 provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and prohibitions; to provide
4 penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:327.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§327.2. Sale, exchange, possession, or importation of red snapper prohibited**

8 **No person shall purchase, sell, exchange, or offer for sale or exchange,**

9 **or possess or import with intent to sell or exchange red snapper within the state**

10 **or state waters. Violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a class**

11 **5-B violation.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

Proposed law prohibits the sale, exchange, or offer for sale or exchange, or possession or importation of red snapper with intent to sell within the state water boundaries. Further provides that a violation of proposed law is a class 5-B violation.

Effective August 1, 2013

(Adds R.S. 56:327.2)