

ACT No. 267

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 570

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:253(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 44:4(45), relative to shipping
3 alligator parts and skins; provides that the Public Records Law shall not apply to
4 certain records received and held by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
5 relative to the alligator industry; to require certain shipper and receiver information
6 be attached to alligator parts or skins prior to shipping; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 44:4(45) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4. Applicability

11 This Chapter shall not apply:

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13 (45) To records, data, writings, accounts, reports, letters, exhibits, pictures,
14 photographs, drawings, charts, maps, or copies thereof, whether written or oral,
15 received from any person by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, which pertain
16 to or in any way involve information relative to shipment of alligators or alligator
17 skins domestically, nationally, or internationally; however, aggregate, statistical
18 reports that do not reveal, directly or by inference, the identity of the individual
19 source of the information compiled by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries may
20 be released to the public by the secretary of the department.

21 Section 2. R.S. 56:253(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

22 §253. Shipping raw furs, alligators, alligator skins, and alligator parts out of state;
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