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:
12	* * *
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;
23	tags
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**ENROLLED** 

ACT No. 267

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	C.(1) Every resident fur dealer, trapper, alligator hunter, alligator farmer,
2	nonresident fur dealer, or nonresident alligator hunter before shipping raw furs,
3	alligators, or alligator skins out of the state shall secure from the department, or duly
4	authorized representative thereof, a tag to be attached to the shipment. The tag shall
5	be of a distinctive color, bear a serial number and entry headings for information as
6	to the character of the shipment and as to the consignor and consignee, the name and
7	address of the specific licensed fur dealer making the shipment, and the specific
8	name and address of the receiver or purchaser of the shipment, including the location
9	to which the skins are actually being shipped. The tag shall be filled out at the time
10	of shipment, and be provided with a detachable stub bearing the same serial number
11	and entry headings as appear on the body of the tag. The stub shall be filled out with
12	duplicate information appearing on the body of the tag and returned to the
13	department at the time of shipment, with the proper amount of severance tax due.
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# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

### GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_