

ACT No. 269

HOUSE BILL NO. 695

BY REPRESENTATIVES WOOTON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, HENRY BURNS, CARMODY, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CROMER, DOVE, EDWARDS, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, LABRUZZO, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, NORTON, PEARSON, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHMOND, SCHRODER, SIMON, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, TUCKER, AND WILLIAMS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:437, relative to the sale of oysters; to authorize the sale for raw
3 consumption of oysters which have been harvested from Louisiana waters; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:437 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §437. Sale of oysters for raw consumption within the state

8 Oysters which have been harvested from Louisiana waters may be sold for
9 raw consumption within the state at all times during the year. Federal regulations
10 which may prohibit the interstate transportation and sale of oysters which have not
11 been post-harvest treated shall not apply to oysters harvested, sold, and consumed
12 within the state of Louisiana. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall
13 promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to administer the
14 provisions of this Section and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall assist
15 in the enforcement of such rules.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____