

Regular Session, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 58

BY SENATORS BUFFINGTON, ADLEY, ALARIO, ALLAIN, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, BROWN, CLAITOR, CORTEZ, CROWE, DORSEY-COLOMB, GALLOT, GUILLORY, HEITMEIER, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MURRAY, NEVERS, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER, GARY SMITH, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH AND WARD AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

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

SANITARY CODE. Allows certain meats and fish to be received or used by a not-for-profit entity or charitable organization. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:4.13, relative to the Sanitary Code; to provide exceptions to the Sanitary  
3 Code; to allow a not-for-profit entity or charitable organization to receive or use  
4 certain meats or fish for food or meal distribution at no cost to an individual; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:4.13 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§4.13. Not-for-profit entity or charitable organization; receive or use certain**  
9 **meats or fish in food or meal distribution**

10 **Notwithstanding any provisions of the state Sanitary Code or any other**  
11 **law or regulation to the contrary, it shall be lawful for a not-for-profit entity or**  
12 **a charitable organization to receive or use any commercial or game fish,**  
13 **migratory or resident game bird, game quadruped, as defined in R.S. 56:8,**  
14 **alligator, or feral hog in food or meal distribution at no cost to an individual.**

15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

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DIGEST

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Proposed law allows a not-for-profit entity or a charitable organization to receive or use any commercial or game fish, migratory or resident game bird, game quadruped, as defined in R.S. 56:8, alligator, or feral hog in food or meal distribution at no cost to an individual.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:4.13)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Technical.