

# ACT 372:

## *Crawfish and Shrimp Menu Labeling Law*

### ► **For Food Service Establishments that Use Menus**

If the menu item contains crawfish or shrimp that is imported, the menu must contain a notice which (1) states the country of origin of the crawfish or shrimp, or (2) denotes the word “imported.”

- The menu notice must be immediately adjacent to the menu listing of the seafood item (This means it can be placed before, after, above or below the menu item).
- Wording must be in the same font style as the item listed on the menu.
- Wording must be in the same font size as the item listed on the menu.
- Wording must be in the same font color as the item listed on the menu.

The law allows for the notice to be paper-clipped to the menu with the same location, font and color restrictions required on the menu labeling. Other means of attaching the notice to the menus will be considered as long as the label meets all other requirements outlined in the law.

### ► **For Food Service Establishments that Do Not Use Menus**

If a food service establishment does not use a menu as a standard business practice, the establishment must:

- Provide a sign posted as the main entrance to the establishment that states: “Certain crawfish and shrimp originate from a foreign country.”
- The sign must be at least 18 inches tall and 18 inches wide and be written in English.
- Lettering must not be less than 1 inch in size.
- The sign must be posted in a conspicuous location not less than 36 inches from the floor.

*Questions about the law and its enforcement can be directed to your local parish sanitarian office (for a statewide listing of all parish sanitarian offices, visit <http://www.ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/394>) or can be emailed to [AskSanServices@la.gov](mailto:AskSanServices@la.gov)*