

ACT 148 RS 40:5.5.4

Crawfish and Shrimp Menu Labeling Law

► For Food Service Establishments that Use Menus

Any food service establishment that sells or provides cooked or prepared crawfish or shrimp that originate outside of the United States, must ***"permanently"*** display the following disclaimer in a clearly visible location on all menus:

- ***"Some items served at this establishment may contain imported crawfish or shrimp. Ask for more information."***

Please note that the law no longer allows for temporary fixes such as hand lettered signs, paper clipping, etc. as a form of compliance.

► 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: ***"Some items served at this establishment may contain imported seafood. Ask for more information."***
- 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.

► Fine Assessment Per Menu or Signage Violation

- First offense: \$500 per violation
- Second offense: \$1000 per violation
- Third offense and subsequent offense: \$2000 per violation

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