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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to notice provided by food service establishments serving
3 shrimp imported from outside of this state.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 437, Health and Safety Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 437.029 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 437.029. IMPORTED SHRIMP NOTICE. (a) For purposes of
8 this section, a shrimp caught in the Gulf of Mexico is considered to
9 be imported from outside of this state if the shrimp is caught
10 outside of the state-owned submerged lands described by Section
11 11.012, Natural Resources Code.

12 (b) A food service establishment serving shrimp imported
13 from outside of this state shall provide to customers of the
14 establishment notice of the shrimp's importation. The
15 establishment must provide the notice by:

20 (c) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules necessary
21 to implement this section.

22 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 437.029, Health and
23 Safety Code, as added by this Act, a food service establishment is
24 not required to comply with that section before March 1, 2026.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.