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Sponsor(s): Senators Snyder, Drew, Oke, Owen and Winsley; by request of Department of Health

Brief Description: Revising shellfish sanitation requirements to enhance the safety of recreationally and commercially harvested seafood.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 1ST SUB)

Revises the definition of "commercial quantity" as it relates to shellfish.

Provides that shellfish growing areas from which shellfish are removed in a commercial quantity for purposes other than for human consumption shall be harvested only during daylight hours, and subject to monitoring and inspections.

Establishes inspection procedures for the department to enter any property, lands, or waters of the state in or on which any marine species are harvested.