

ACT No. 198

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 269

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1 and 15(A) and to enact R.S. 3:15(C), relative to the authority
3 of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the issuance of
4 certifications and registrations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:1 and 15(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:15(C)
8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1. Terms defined

10 As used in this Title, the terms defined in this Section have the meanings
11 herein given to them, except where the context expressly indicates otherwise:

12 (1) "Applicant" means a person or place of business that makes a formal
13 application for a license, permit, certification, registration, or certificate issued
14 pursuant to this Title.

15 ~~(1)~~ (2) "Commissioner" means the Louisiana Commissioner of Agriculture
16 and Forestry.

17 ~~(2)~~ (3) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

18 ~~(3)~~ (4) "Encumbrance" means any lien, privilege, judgment, mortgage,
19 pledge, pawn, claim, charge, or any other encumbrance of like nature.

20 (5) "Person" means an individual or any legal or commercial entity,
21 including a corporation, business trust, partnership, limited liability company,
22 association, or joint venture. However, for purposes of any adjudications or
23 violations or penalties issued pursuant to the provisions of this Title, "person" shall
24 not include a person or entity volunteering to provide services.

1 may deny, revoke, or not renew such privileges if the applicant owes fees, fines,
2 taxes, deficiency assessments, or civil penalties.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____