

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 167

BY SENATOR BARROW

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Requires certain violators of air permits to provide free public health screenings. (8/1/17)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2067, relative to air emissions; to provide certain definitions; to require

3 certain penalties for air emission violations; to provide certain free public health

4 screenings; to require certain notices; to provide terms, conditions, and requirements;

5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:2067 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§2067. Air emission health screenings**

9 **A. "Facility" shall mean any stationary source of air pollutants,**

10 **including all emissions points and units of such source located within a**

11 **contiguous area under common control, and is defined as a major source under**

12 **the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq., the Louisiana Air Control Law, or any**

13 **rule or regulations promulgated under this Chapter.**

14 **B. When a facility has been issued a notice of violation of the facility's**

15 **permitted air emissions in accordance with this Chapter, the facility owner or**

16 **operator shall provide sufficient funds to the Department of Health, within one**

17 **hundred days, to conduct free public health screening to all residents who reside**

1 **within one mile of the facility, based on the emissions listed in the facility's**
2 **Federal Clean Air Act Part 70 permit. The Department of Health shall provide**
3 **the free public health screening within one hundred days of receiving the funds.**
4 **C. The facility owner or operator shall publish a notice of the free public**
5 **health screening in the official journal of the parish governing authority for the**
6 **parish in which the violation occurred.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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Proposed law defines "facility".

Proposed law requires that when a facility has been issued a notice of violation of the facility's permitted air emissions, the facility's owner or operator must within one hundred days provide sufficient funds to LDH to conduct free public health screenings to any resident who resides within one mile of the facility. Further requires that LDH provide the free public health screenings within 100 days of receipt of the funds.

Proposed law requires the facility owner or operator to publish a notice of the free public health screening in the official journal of the parish governing authority for the parish in which the violation occurred.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 30:2067)