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## DIGEST

Hebert (SB 330)

Present law (R.S. 3:2091) creates the La. Board of Animal Health within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and provides that the commissioner appoint the following members:

- (1) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Livestock Marketing Association.
- (2) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Farm Bureau Federation.
- (3) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Veterinary Medical Association.
- (4) One member who is a breeder of purebred cattle appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Cattlemen's Association.
- (5) One member who is a breeder of commercial cattle appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Cattlemen's Association.
- (6) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.
- (7) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Pork Producers' Association.
- (8) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Sheep Producers' Association.
- (9) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Poultry Federation.
- (10) One member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the commissioner of agriculture.
- (11) One member representing the meat industry appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Independent Meat Packers' Association.
- (12) One dairy farmer to be selected from persons nominated by organized dairy cooperatives domiciled in Louisiana, each of which cooperatives may nominate one dairy farmer.

- (13) One member who is a livestock dealer appointed from the livestock dealers permitted by the board.
- (14) One member who is a poultry grower appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Farm Bureau Federation.
- (15) One member who is an exotic animal farmer licensed pursuant to R.S. 3:3102.
- (16) Two members appointed by the commissioner, one from a list of nominees submitted by the chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and one from a list of nominees submitted by the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Proposed law retains present law but adds one member appointed from a list of 3 persons nominated by the La. Meat Goat Association.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 3:2091(B)(intro para); adds R.S. 3:2091(17))