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## DIGEST

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HB No. 1163

**Abstract:** Provides for certain permit applicants to receive summaries of changes, draft permits, and draft language.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Environmental Quality, upon request, to provide an applicant a summary of draft changes to an existing permit for a renewal, extension, or substantial permit modification of a hazardous waste, solid waste, La. Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES), or air quality permit.

Proposed law requires the department upon request, to provide an applicant a reasonable opportunity to review a draft hazardous waste, solid waste, La. Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES), or air quality permit prior to public notice.

Proposed law provides draft permits that change an existing permits shall clearly identify the change to the existing permit.

Proposed law provides that for minor permit modifications that do not require a draft or public notice, the department shall provide the applicant a reasonable opportunity to review the proposed language either upon request by the applicant or when a modification is proposed by the department.

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

(Adds R.S. 30:2022(D))