

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 1163 by Representative St. Germain

ENVIRONMENT/PERMITS: Provides for notice to and review by certain permit holders of changes made by the Dept. of Environmental Quality

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes the timing element of the applicant's review of certain draft permits of occurring prior to the draft permit being publicly noticed.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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.

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))