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DIGEST

Thompson (SB 150)

Present law (R.S. 3:1604) creates the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and provides for it to consist of 8 members.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for the chairman of the Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association or his designee to serve as an ex officio member.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that a member of the Louisiana Agricultural Consultants Association selected by the executive board of the association serve as an ex officio member.

Present law (R.S. 3:1743) creates the Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission composed of 13 members, 12 of whom are appointed by the commissioner.

Proposed law decreases the membership from 13 to 11 members, 10 of whom are appointed by the commissioner.

Present law requires that 4 members are practical sweet potato growers and 4 are handlers or shippers of sweet potatoes.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law further requires that 3 members are commercial processors and one is a banker with knowledge of the sweet potato industry.

Proposed law decreases the number of commercial processors from 3 to 2 and eliminates the banker with knowledge of the sweet potato industry from the commission.

Proposed law retains the commissioner as an ex officio member of the commission and allows him to appoint a designee.

Proposed law clarifies that only appointed members receive per diem.

Present law (R.S. 3:3801) creates the Horticulture Commission within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires that the commissioner appoint a licensed wholesale florist from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Louisiana Wholesale Florists Association.

Proposed law changes present law to require that the commissioner appoint a licensed wholesale florist from the wholesale florists licensed by the commission.

Present law requires the commissioner to appoint an alternate member for each member he appoints.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner to appoint an alternate member for each member he appoints but does not require that he do so.

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

(Amends R.S. 3:1604(A)(5), 1743(A) and (C), and 3801(C)(3) and (G))