RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 140 (HB 94) 2019 Regular Session

Existing law created the La. Strawberry Marketing Board.

<u>Prior law</u> provided that the following nine members should be appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry and confirmed by the Senate:

- (1) Seven practicing strawberry producers.
- (2) One agricultural chemical dealer, representative, or consultant with knowledge of the strawberry industry.
- (3) One consumer with knowledge of the strawberry industry.

<u>New law</u> removes the agricultural chemical dealer, representative, or consultant with knowledge of the strawberry industry appointment.

<u>Existing law</u> provides that the commissioner or his designee, the resident coordinator of the LSU Agriculture Experiment Station at Hammond, and the chairman of the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival shall serve as ex officio members and have all the rights and responsibilities of appointed members.

<u>New law</u> allows the resident coordinator of the LSU Agriculture Experiment Station at Hammond to appoint a designee.

Effective Aug. 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 3:730.3(B))

Pugh