
DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes a new fee for radioactive waste disposal processing and provides for an increase in certain fees by the Dept of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

Present law allows DEQ to charge certain fees. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes a minimum fee of \$250 for any permit, license, registration, or variance except for the Underground Storage Tank registration fee which will not be increased.

Proposed law authorizes increases in air fees as follows:

- (1) Criteria pollutant annual fee not to exceed \$20 per ton
- (2) Agent accreditation fee for asbestos fee not to exceed \$350
- (3) Emergency processing fees not to exceed one and one-half times the fee in effect on 7/1/20
- (4) New fee for asbestos disposal certification forms \$5000 for one fiscal year

Proposed law authorizes increases in solid waste fees as follows:

- (1) Waste tire transporter authorization application fee not to exceed \$250
- (2) Authorize an annual fee schedule for all transporters of solid waste with a facility in La.

Proposed law relative to radioactive waste disposal processing authorizes fees to be billed at the wellhead regardless of the field. Further authorizes fees for a commercial naturally occurring radioactive materials waste disposal application fee of \$23,000 and a commercial naturally occurring radioactive materials waste disposal annual fee of \$20,000.

Proposed law increases fees paid into the Lead Hazard Reduction Fund as indicated:

| | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Lead project supervisor | \$ 275 | \$ 350 |
| Risk assessor | \$ 275 | \$ 350 |
| Lead inspector | \$ 165 | \$ 250 |
| Lead worker | \$ 55 | \$ 250 |

Proposed law provides for the following notification fees for contaminated buildings and soil as indicated:

| | <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Buildings 2,000 sq. ft. and under | \$ 220 | \$ 250 |
| Revisions to notifications | \$ 55 | \$ 250 |

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| One-half acre or less of soil | \$ 220 | \$ 250 |
| Revisions | \$ 55 | \$ 250 |

(Amends R.S. 30:2351.59(C)(1)(b), (3)(a)(i) and (iii), and (b)(i) and (iii); Adds R.S. 30:2014(D)(4)(d))