

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 304

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CIVIL/VENUE: Provides relative to venue for claims involving expropriation for carbon capture

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(C), relative to expropriation under the Louisiana

3 Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act; to provide for venue for

4 expropriations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:1108(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1108. Eminent domain; expropriation

8 * *

9 C. The eminent domain authority authorized under this Chapter shall be
10 exercised pursuant to the procedures found in R.S. 19:2, and shall be in addition to
11 any other power of eminent domain authorized by law. Notwithstanding any law to
12 the contrary, expropriation hearings conducted pursuant to this Chapter shall be
13 heard in the parish in which the property subject to the expropriation is situated.

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DIGEST

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HB 304 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to venue for expropriations under the La. Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act.

Present law provides that eminent domain authority authorized under the La. Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act shall be exercised pursuant to the procedures found in R.S. 19:2 and shall be in addition to any other power of eminent domain authorized by law.

Proposed law provides that expropriation hearings shall be heard in the parish in which the property subject to the expropriation is situated and retains present law to other procedural requirements.

(Amends R.S. 30:1108(C))