

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 36

2025 Regular Session

Hensgens

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

MINERALS. Provides for carbon sequestration. (8/1/25)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Make technical amendments.
2. Change the requirement to consider local government comments from the commissioner of conservation to the secretary of the Dept. of Energy and Conservation.
3. Provides that a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to a transporter of carbon dioxide prior to effective date shall remain valid.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SB 36 Engrossed

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Present law provides for the jurisdiction of the commissioner of conservation over the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide.

Proposed law maintains present law and changes commissioner to secretary. Further requires the secretary to give substantial consideration to local government comments when determining the appropriate course of action in any matter that requires a public comment period or hearing.

Present law provides for issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity and certificates of completion of injection operations, after public hearing and satisfaction of certain requirements.

Proposed law maintains present law and provides that a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to a transporter of carbon dioxide prior to the effective date of proposed law, shall remain valid.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 30:1107(C) and (D); adds R.S. 30:1105(D) and 1107(E))