

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 80

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

<divCIVIL/LAW: Establishes strict liability for damages caused from carbon storage and transportation

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AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to liability for an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide
3 storage facility or transportation pipeline; to establish strict liability; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:2800.31 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2800.31. Liability of an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide storage facility or
8 pipeline transporting carbon dioxide for geologic storage

DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes strict liability for owners or operators of carbon dioxide storage facilities or transportation pipelines for geologic storage.

Proposed law creates strict liability for an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide storage facility or pipeline transporting carbon dioxide for geologic storage for any damages caused by an authorized release or loss of containment of carbon dioxide.

(Adds R.S. 9:2800.31)