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2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 108

BY SENATOR CATHEY

PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES. Provides that the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry has the exclusive authority to make certain decisions related to pesticide labeling. (8/1/26)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3221.1, relative to the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to registration and renewals related to pesticide labeling; to provide for labeling requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 3:3221.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3221.1. Labeling authority

A. The commissioner has the exclusive authority to make registration and renewal decisions related to pesticide labeling as provided in R.S. 3:3221. The label on any pesticide that is sold in this state shall not vary in material respects from the label that is registered with the commissioner at the time of sale.

B. This Section displaces any other provision of law requirements with respect to pesticide labels or warnings.

C. Nothing in this Section shall limit or change the state's authority to regulate the use, distribution, or sale of pesticides as set forth in this Chapter.

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DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry has the exclusive authority to make registration and renewal decisions related to pesticide labeling.

Proposed law provides that the label on any pesticide sold in Louisiana must not vary in material respects from the label that is registered with the commissioner at the time of sale.

Proposed law provides that proposed law displaces any other provision of law requirements related to pesticide labels or warnings.

Proposed law provides that nothing will limit or change Louisiana's authority to regulate the use, distribution, or sale of pesticides in proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 3:3221.1)

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