

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 327

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN

ENERGY: Declares that carbon dioxide sequestration is illegal without a property owner's consent

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2.2, relative to the legality of carbon dioxide sequestration; to make carbon
3 dioxide sequestration illegal beneath private property without the property owner's
4 consent; to provide an exception for property owners that cannot be located; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:2.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2.2. Illegal acts; carbon dioxide sequestration

9 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, carbon dioxide
10 sequestration beneath private property without the property owner's consent is
11 illegal. However, this Section shall not apply if, after a reasonable search and good
12 faith effort by the storage facility owner or operator, the property owner cannot be
13 located.

DIGEST

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McCormick

Abstract: Makes carbon dioxide sequestration illegal beneath private property without the property owner's consent, unless the property owner cannot be located.

Proposed law provides that carbon dioxide sequestration beneath private property without consent is illegal.

Proposed law provides an exception for instances where a property owner cannot be located after a reasonable search and good fath effort to find them by the storage facility owner or operator.

(Adds R.S. 30:2.2)