

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 176

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

FORESTRY. Provides relative to prescribed burning. (8/1/26)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:17(F), relative to prescribed burning; to provide relative to the commissioner's authority to suspend or revoke authorization for prescribed burns; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 3:17(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§17. Prescribed burning; intent and purpose; authorization; definitions

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F. Persons who wish to complain about certain prescribed burns shall issue their complaints to the commissioner. The commissioner shall investigate such complaints and ~~have the authority to~~ **may** suspend or revoke his authorization for the prescribed burn for persons found to be in violation of the prescribed burn requirements or rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Section.

