



Proposed law is applicable to sites that receive approval on or after July 1, 2026.

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(5) and (6)(a)(ii), (b), (c), (d), and (e); adds R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(6)(f) and (g))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Requires that upgrades and improvements be completed within three years from approval.
2. Limits grants or loans to underground storage tank systems installed prior to Dec. 20, 2008.
3. Changes the total award amount set by the board from \$6 million to 75% of the unobligated balance of the interest account of the Tank Trust Account.
4. Requires the department to establish rules to ensure that an owner may participate in the program no more than once per fiscal year.
5. Clarifies that an owner means the entity that owns the facility where the grant or loan project will be performed.
6. Increases the allowable number of grants or loans per application period set by the board from 15 to 20.
7. Clarifies the order of the application periods.
8. Adds provision that proposed law is applicable to sites that receive approval on or after July 1, 2026.
9. Changes effective date from August 1, 2026 to July 1, 2026.
10. Make technical changes.