

## **RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**ACT 219 (SB 502)**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Cathey**

Existing law prohibits parish governing authorities from adopting ordinances that declares an agricultural operation operated in accordance with generally accepted agricultural practices or traditional farm practices to be a nuisance or zoning ordinance that forces closure of the agricultural operation.

New law retains existing law and further prohibits a parish or municipal governing authority from enacting or enforcing any ordinance prohibiting the storage of sugarcane bagasse biomass when stored in accordance with a best management practice plan.

New law defines "sugarcane bagasse biomass".

Effective May 14, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 3:3602(18); adds R.S. 3:3602(19) and 3607(E))