

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 537

BY SENATOR MARTINY

HAZARD MITIGATION. Provides for the electronic notification of hazardous materials incidents. (8/1/14)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2363 and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:1510(A), relative to reporting requirements for state and local governments after certain incidents, accidents, and cleanups involving hazardous materials; to provide for definitions; to provide for electronic notifications of such events; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:2363 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2363. Definitions

The following terms as used in this Chapter shall have the following meanings:

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(20) "Electronic Notification" means a process approved by the department for reporting required notifications.

Section 2. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:1510 (A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1510. Reporting of incidents, accidents, and cleanups

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A. Each person involved in an incident, accident, or the cleanup of an incident or accident during the transportation, loading, unloading, or related storage in any place of a hazardous material subject to this Chapter shall report immediately by telephone **electronic notification** to the department if that incident, accident, or cleanup of an incident or accident involves:

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

DIGEST

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Present law requires that proper notification of a release of hazardous materials be made by telephone.

Proposed law provides that proper notification of a release of hazardous materials be made by electronic means.

Proposed law defines "electronic notification".

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 30:2363 and R.S. 32:1510(A)(intro para))