## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP).

Present law provides definitions relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Law.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds a definition of "USPAP" to mean the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, or its successor, as approved by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation, or its successor.

<u>Present law</u> requires a licensed real estate appraiser to comply with generally accepted professional standards of practice in the development and communication of an appraisal and with generally accepted ethical rules of conduct.

<u>Proposed law</u> clarifies that licensees are required to comply with the provisions of USPAP in the performance, development, preparation, and communication of an appraisal.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:3410; Adds R.S. 37:3392(15))