

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 80

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

CIVIL/LAW: Establishes strict liability for damages caused from carbon storage and transportation

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AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to liability for an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide
3 storage facility or transportation pipeline; to establish strict liability; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 9:2800.31 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2800.31. Liability of an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide storage facility or
8 pipeline transporting carbon dioxide for geologic storage
9 The owner or operator of a carbon dioxide storage facility or pipeline
10 transporting carbon dioxide for geologic storage shall be strictly liable for any
11 damages caused by an authorized release or loss of containment of carbon dioxide.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes strict liability for owners or operators of carbon dioxide storage facilities or transportation pipelines for geologic storage.

Proposed law creates strict liability for an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide storage facility or pipeline transporting carbon dioxide for geologic storage for any damages caused by an authorized release or loss of containment of carbon dioxide.

(Adds R.S. 9:2800.31)