The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides that in order to allow the individual lessee to lease lands from the state in preference to syndicated landholders or corporations, no lease will cover a larger area than 640 acres of public land, which area must be contiguous. Further provides that no lessee may own more than one such lease at one time.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that provisions of <u>present law</u> will not apply to leases of lands administered, controlled or managed by the DW&F.

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(Amends R.S. 41:1216)