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

DIGEST

Thompson (SB 82)

<u>Present law</u> provides that the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry and all the statutory entities made a part of that department by law shall begin to terminate their operations on 7/1/14, and that all legislative authority for such entities shall cease as of 7/1/15, unless the legislature enacts a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the general re-creation of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry and its statutory entities. Provides that 7/1/19 is the new termination date and termination would begin 7/1/18, unless the department is again re-created.

Effective June 30, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 49:191(7)(a); repeals R.S. 49:191(5)(c))