## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry's (department) authority to issue certifications and registrations. Provides definitions for "applicant", "person", and "place of business". Adds provisions for denial of a license, permit, certification, registration, or certificate.

<u>Present law</u> defines "commissioner", "department", "encumbrance", "state chemist", and "sustainable" or "sustainable agriculture" for the purposes of <u>present law</u>. <u>Proposed law</u> adds the definitions of "applicant", "person", and "place of business".

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the department, boards, and commissions to issue licenses, permits, and certificates. <u>Proposed law</u> adds authority to issue certifications and registrations. <u>Proposed law</u> adds authority for the department, boards, and commissions issuing licenses, permits, certifications, registrations, or certificates to deny, revoke, or not renew such privileges, if the applicant owes any monies.

(Amends R.S. 3:1 and 15(A); Adds R.S. 3:15(C))