
DIGEST

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Creates the Hazardous Material Release Task Force to review and study the application of the "Right-to-Know" law, R.S. 30:2361 through 2380, and the Hazardous Materials Transportation and Motor Carrier Safety law, R.S. 32:1501 through 1526, and any administrative rules promulgated pursuant to either provision of law, identify resolutions for any potential conflicts in these laws and administrative rules, and propose guidelines for the assessment of penalties or fines when the persons subject to either of these laws are similarly situated.

Specifies that the Hazardous Material Release Task Force shall be composed of the following persons:

- (1) The superintendent of the office of state police, or his designee.
- (2) The secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality, or her designee.
- (3) The chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, or her designee.
- (4) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, or his designee.
- (5) The chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, or his designee.
- (6) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality, or his designee.
- (7) A designee of the Louisiana Motor Transport Association.
- (8) A designee of the Louisiana Railroads Association.
- (9) A designee of the Louisiana Gas Association.
- (10) A designee of the Louisiana Chemical Association.
- (11) A designee of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.
- (12) A designee of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.

- (13) A designee of the Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana, Inc.
- (14) A designee of the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association.
- (15) A designee of the Louisiana AFL-CIO.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

- 1. Add a designee of the Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana, Inc., and a designee of the Louisiana Fire Chief Association to the Hazardous Material Release Task Force.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Add a designee of the Louisiana AFL-CIO to the Hazardous Material Release Task Force.
- 2. Change the date the Hazardous Material Release Task Force reports its finding and recommendations to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, and the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the president of the Senate from February 1, 2016 to January 8, 2016.