

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 11

BY REPRESENTATIVE REYNOLDS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENVIRONMENT/AIR: Prohibits the open burning of munitions and waste explosives

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c), relative to air quality; to provide for the authority of the  
3 secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to prohibit open burning of  
4 munitions and waste explosives; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2054. Air quality control; secretary of environmental quality; powers and duties

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9 B. The secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

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11 (2)

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13 (c) The secretary shall not issue, pursuant to the authority granted by this  
14 Chapter or by R.S. 30:2171 et seq., any permit, license, variance, or compliance  
15 schedule that authorizes, nor shall the secretary allow in any manner, the open  
16 burning of any munitions or waste explosives.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the open burning of munitions and waste explosives.

Present law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality to develop permitting procedures and regulations for all sources of air contaminants and to develop a comprehensive state hazardous waste control program.

Present law prohibits any person from discharging air contaminants without the appropriate permit or license issued by the secretary.

Proposed law prohibits the secretary from issuing any permit, license, variance, or compliance schedule authorizing, nor shall the secretary allow in any manner, the open burning of any munitions or waste explosives.

(Adds R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c))