

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 426

BY SENATOR GATTI

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Prohibits open burning of munitions and waste explosives. (8/1/16)

AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

Effective August 1, 2016.

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