

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 283

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

WEIGHTS/MEASURES: Provides relative to timber harvest season permits

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(d)(ii)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.  
3 3:4423(2)(d), relative to timber harvest season permits; to modify the definition of  
4 "forest products" to include timber products; to provide for the type of products  
5 applicable to a timber harvest season permit; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:4423(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §4423. Definitions

9 As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed  
10 below:

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12 (2) "Forest products" include the following:

13 \* \* \*

14 (d) Timber products that are derived from pulp wood, wood chips, unrefined  
15 timber, or woody biomass products in their natural state.

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17 Section 2. R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(d)(ii)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and  
18 reenacted to read as follows:

19 §387. Special permits

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2 \* \* \*

3 (3)

4 \* \* \*

5 (d)

6 \* \* \*

7 (ii) An applicant for a timber harvest season permit for the operation of a  
8 vehicle or combination of vehicles that will be used to transport pulp wood, wood  
9 chips, unrefined timber, or woody biomass products in their natural state shall have  
10 the option to pay a one-time fee of one hundred dollars to the secretary for each  
11 harvest year for the issuance of such permit. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
12 to the contrary, any vehicle or combination of vehicles owned or operated by a  
13 timber harvest season permittee who paid one hundred dollars for the permit shall:

14 \* \* \*

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Modifies the definition of "forest products" to include timber products and provides a description of the applicable products included in a timber harvest season permit.

Present law defines the terms used in present law for agriculture and forestry related concepts.

Proposed law retains present law and adds timber products to the definition of "forest products".

Present law provides the requirements and fees for obtaining a special permit for the operation of vehicles or combination where the dimensions or weights exceed the limits imposed by present law.

Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that timber products are the type of products applicable to timber harvest season permits.

(Amends R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(d)(ii)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 3:4423(2)(d))