

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 32

2025 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

FARMING. Provides for limitation of liability related to the utilization of gypsum. (8/1/25)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Exempts a landowner from civil liability that arises out of the utilization of gypsum.
2. Requires tolerances be established using regulations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that pertains to soil amendments as a guide.
3. Makes technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Proposed law provides for limitation of liability to agricultural producers and landowners that utilize gypsum and suppliers of gypsum to agricultural producers.

Proposed law requires all of the following be executed to limit liability:

- (1) All requirements of proposed law and any rules or regulations adopted and are complied with.
- (2) The agricultural producer obtains gypsum at no cost from a source where the gypsum is being stored as a byproduct of a manufacturing process.
- (3) Agricultural producers use gypsum that has been analyzed and passes analytical tolerances established by the dept. on his land or with written authorization from the landowner.

Proposed law provides that tolerances will be established using the Conservation Practice Standard, Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and any regulations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to soil amendments as guides.

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(Adds R.S. 3:1424)