

Proposed law provides that written notice pursuant to present law has the same force and effect as mail or certified mail.

Present law requires DEQ to evaluate the volume and types of solid waste in the state, to determine the permitted capacity to manage the waste, and to make the determination available through public notice and the DEQ mailing list.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the mail list may include email addresses.

Present law requires the DEQ to provide a list of hazardous waste applications and permits to the district offices of each member of the legislative oversight committees and to each legislator in whose district a facility that applied for or been granted a permit is located.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the list may be transmitted electronically.

Present law requires the DEQ to determine the tax imposed on each disposer or generator of hazardous waste and to mail written notice of the tax to each disposer or generator and to the Dept. of Revenue.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the DEQ may transmit notice electronically.

Present law requires DEQ either to approve remedial action plans or provide written notices of deficiencies within 90 days of receipt of the plan.

Proposed law provides that electronic transmission of notice of deficiencies pursuant to present law shall have the same force and effect as that provided by mail or certified mail.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 30:2022(A)(1), 2050.1(B)(2)(a), 2050.3(B)(3), 2075.2(B), 2116, 2162(A)(2), 2181, 2195(A)(6), 2250, and 2286.1(A)(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to the original bill

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add email to information required for environmental contact person for sewage treatment facilities to be acquired by homeowners' association.
3. Provide that electronic transmission has equal force and effect of mail or certified mail for DEQ secretary's notice that a lien exceeds the 20% limitation.

4. Provide that electronic transmission has equal force and effect of mail or certified mail for written notices of remedial action plan deficiencies.