

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 727

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ENVIRONMENT: Provides for the burning of untreated, unpainted dimensional lumber

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2155.2, relative to construction debris; to prevent the Department of
3 Environmental Quality from prohibiting burning of certain construction debris; to
4 provide for the amendment or removal of any conflicting provisions in the
5 Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:2155.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2155.2. Construction debris

9 A. The department shall not prohibit the burning of untreated, unpainted
10 dimensional lumber or wood mats.

11 B. The department shall, through the procedure for adoption of rules outlined
12 in the Administrative Procedure Act, amend or remove any existing rules or
13 regulations contained in the Administrative Code that conflict with the provisions
14 contained in this Section.

DIGEST

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HB 727 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Prevents the Dept. of Environmental Quality from prohibiting the burning of certain construction debris.

Proposed law provides that the dept. cannot prohibit the burning of untreated, unpainted dimensional lumber or wood mats.

Proposed law provides for the amendment or removal of any conflicting rules and regulations in the Administrative Code.

(Adds R.S. 30:2155.2)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add wood mats to the debris items for which the department cannot prohibit burning.