

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 252

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AGRICULTURE: Provides relative to animal health and food safety for commercial feeds

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 36:628(C)(1) and (E), relative to animal health and food safety
3 for commercial feeds; to provide clarification regarding the regulation of commercial
4 feeds; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 36:628(C)(1) and (E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §628. Offices; purposes and functions

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10 C.(1) The office of agricultural and environmental sciences shall administer
11 the provisions of law relating to fertilizers, seeds, plant diseases, ~~commercial feeds,~~
12 pesticides, horticulture, and apiaries. The office shall perform technical services and
13 laboratory functions for the farmers of the state and shall perform functions designed
14 to expand and improve seed certification; increase production of rice and nursery
15 stock; monitor and provide for the prevention, control, and eradication of regulated
16 and exotic crop pests or diseases endangering Louisiana's agricultural, horticultural,
17 and apiary industries; assure that products certified for export are free from pests;
18 oversee the qualifications and practices of persons engaged in the green industry;
19 sample pesticides, ~~feeds,~~ fertilizer, seed, and agricultural materials to assure that they
20 meet all requirements of law and regulation; assure the proper labeling, distribution,

