DIGEST
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Present law (R.S. 3:661 et seq.) creates the Louisiana Public Livestock Market Charter Law and provides for the administration of present law, including definitions, charter requirements, fees, and exemptions.

Proposed law changes the name of the Louisiana Public Livestock Market Charter Law to the Louisiana Livestock Market Charter Law, changes all references from public livestock market to livestock market in present law, and otherwise essentially retains present law.

Present law defines "public livestock market" as any place, establishment or facility commonly known as a "livestock market", "livestock auction market", "sales ring", "stockyard", or the like, operated for compensation or profit as a market for livestock, consisting of pens, or other enclosures, and their appurtenances, in which livestock are received, held, sold, or kept for sale or shipment.

Proposed law removes the term "public" and expands the definition of "livestock market" as any place, establishment or facility commonly known as a "buying station", "livestock market", "livestock auction market", "sales ring", "stockyard", or the like, operated for compensation or profit as a market for livestock, consisting of pens, or other enclosures, and their appurtenances, in which livestock are received, held, sold, or kept for sale or shipment.

Proposed law recodifies definitions and additionally defines "buying station" as a facility that is conducted, operated, or managed as a private livestock market that offers stockyard services.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends the heading of Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 3:661, 662, 663, 665(B) and (C), 667(C), (D)(3), (4), (5), and (6), and (E), 669, 670(B), (C), and (E)(2) and (4))