## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Removes the qualification that a dairy farmer appointed to the La. Bd. of Animal Health must be selected from nominations made by dairy cooperatives, adds a method of disposal of animals, and clarifies the term burial.

<u>Present law</u> requires the La. Bd. of Animal Health to consist of the appointment of one dairy farmer selected from a list of persons nominated by organized dairy cooperatives domiciled in La.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the qualification that the dairy farmer must be selected from a list of persons nominated by organized dairy cooperatives.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the disposal methods of cremation or deep burial of livestock animal carcasses in order to prevent, control, and eradicate certain diseases of these animals. <u>Proposed law</u> adds any other sanitary method approved by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture to the list of accepted disposal methods.

Present law defines the term "burial".

Proposed law changes the term to "deep burial" but maintains the current definition.

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

(Amends R.S. 3:2091(B)(12) and 2131)