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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Modifies structural pest control provisions applicable to the terms of research committee members and examination requirements for registered technicians.

Present law (R.S. 3:3363) creates the Structural Pest Control Commission (commission) within the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

Present law (R.S. 3:3375) provides for the disposition of fees. Further provides that one of the responsibilities of the commission is the allocation of \$30,000 to the La. State University Experiment Station for research. Present law requires the commission appoint eight committee members for the purpose of making recommendations to the commission on the type of research needed. Specifies that committee members are appointed for one year.

Proposed law modifies present law by making the terms of committee members concurrent with that of the commissioner of agriculture.

Present law (R.S. 3:3369(J)) specifies that a person who fails to pass the required registered technician examination must wait 30 days to retake the examination.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 3:3375(B); Repeals R.S. 3:3369(J))