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Present law establishes the "Right-to-Know" law to inform the public of the risks and effects of certain hazardous materials and provides for certain reporting requirements and definitions.

Present law provides for the reporting of certain information and for penalties related to a release of natural gas from distribution lines, the threshold for which is a reportable quantity of one thousand pounds or more of natural gas.

Proposed law maintains present law and changes the reportable quantity for releases of natural gas from distribution lines from 1,000 pounds or more to 42,000 pounds or more.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 30:2373(B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to the original bill

1. Provides for a reportable release quantity of 42,000 pounds for natural gas pipelines.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes natural gas pipeline exceptions to definitions of "facility" and "owner or operator."

2. Removes natural gas pipeline exception to alternative reporting procedures.