

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 28

2023 Regular Session

Cathey

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES: Provides relative to grain sampling and grading. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

- 1. Changes the certification by the commission from being permissive to mandatory.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law (R.S. 3:3414.3) requires the La. Agricultural Commodities Commission (commission) to adopt standards for sampling and grading grain that are consistent with the standards adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Proposed law clarifies that the standards adopted by the commission for sampling and grading grain are consistent with the standards adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture, Federal Grain Inspection Service.

Proposed law requires grain to be graded by a state or federally certified grader.

Present law requires the commission to certify grain samplers and graders.

Proposed law provides that the commission is responsible for the certification of grain samplers and graders.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to suspend or revoke a state certification for failure to comply with the provisions of present law or the rules adopted pursuant thereto based upon an adjudicatory hearing held in accordance with the A.P.A.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to inspect, classify, and grade grain in accordance with standards adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture, Federal Grain Inspection Service, for sampling and grading grain.

Proposed law requires the commission to promulgate rules in accordance with the A.P.A. Requires the commission to commence the promulgation of rules no later than August 1, 2023.

Proposed law provides that provisions of proposed law shall not apply to rice.

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

(Amends R.S. 3:3414.3(A), (B), (D), and (L); adds R.S. 3:3414.3(M) and (N))

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