RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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<u>Existing law</u> requires that the arboricultural examination and utility arboricultural examination be compiled from a list of questions submitted by the LSU Agricultural Center and the La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

<u>New law</u> adds the La. Arborist Assoc. and the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center to the entities required to submit questions for the arboricultural examination and utility arboricultural examination.

<u>Prior law</u> required that arborists and utility arborists attend a continuing training seminar as determined by the commission for license renewal.

<u>New law</u> requires that arborists and utility arborists complete a continuing training seminar administered by the La. Arborist Assoc. or any other entity as determined by the commission for licence renewal. Further requires a showing of proof of general insurance and workers compensation insurance, if applicable.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 3:3807(B)(1) and 3808(A)(2) and (O)(2))