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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Establishes the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) standards for precast concrete pilings as the minimum standards for those pilings in every construction project in this state.

Proposed law defines "department", "DOTD piling requirements", "precast concrete piling", and "project".

Proposed law provides that each project in this state, whether publicly or privately funded, that involves precast concrete pilings shall use pilings that comply with DOTD piling requirements.

Proposed law establishes DOTD standards for precast concrete pilings as the minimum standards for all projects in this state, and allows for more stringent standards to be used on specific projects provided those standards do not conflict with the minimum standards.

Proposed law directs the La. Uniform Construction Code Council to promulgate rules as necessary to implement proposed law.

Proposed law provides for permitting and record-keeping requirements and penalties for noncompliance.

Effective Jan. 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 40:1730.40.3)