

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Thompson

Prior law authorized the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to develop and adopt an official logo for products produced in Louisiana.

New law expands prior law to include products grown or manufactured in Louisiana and agricultural related activities conducted in Louisiana.

New law authorizes the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to impose a civil penalty of up to \$500 for violations. Each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

New law provides that civil penalties may be assessed only by a ruling of the commissioner based on an adjudicatory hearing held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

New law authorizes the commissioner to institute civil proceedings to enforce his rulings in the district court for the parish where the violation occurred.

Effective June 2, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 3:4721(A) and (C); adds R.S. 3:4722)