

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 431

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ENVIRONMENT/AIR: Prohibits the open burning of munitions and waste explosives

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c), relative to air quality; to provide for the authority of the
3 secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to prohibit the open burning
4 of munitions and waste explosives; to provide for an effective date; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2054. Air quality control; secretary of environmental quality; powers and duties

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13 B. The secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

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15 (2)

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17 (c) The secretary shall not issue, pursuant to the authority granted by this
18 Chapter or by R.S. 30:2171 et seq., any permit, license, variance, or compliance
19 schedule that authorizes, nor shall the secretary allow in any manner, the open
20 burning of any munitions or waste explosives within ten miles of the town of Colfax.

1 The prohibition provided for in this Subparagraph shall not apply to agricultural
2 burning and shall not apply to flaring not related to munitions and waste explosive
3 burning.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the open burning of munitions and waste explosives within 10 miles of Colfax.

Present law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality to develop permitting procedures and regulations for all sources of air contaminants and to develop a comprehensive state hazardous waste control program.

Present law prohibits any person from discharging air contaminants without the appropriate permit or license issued by the secretary.

Proposed law prohibits the secretary from issuing any permit, license, variance, or compliance schedule authorizing, nor shall the secretary allow in any manner, the open burning of any munitions or waste explosives within 10 miles of the town of Colfax.

Proposed law provides for an exception from the prohibition in proposed law for agricultural burning and flaring not related to munitions and waste explosive burning.

(Adds R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c))