
DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals the regulation, examination, and licensing of landscape horticulturists.

Present law authorizes a landscape horticulturist do the following: (1) implement designs prepared by a licensed landscape architect, (2) recommend and implement measures for interior and exterior beautification, (3) sell, lease, or maintain nursery stock, and prepare drawings to indicate the placement of nursery stock.

Present law establishes the regulation, examination, and licensing landscape horticulturists. Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law establishes the membership of the Horticulture Commission that includes a landscape horticulturists. Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law authorizes a person holding either a horticulturist license or landscape contractor's license prior to Feb. 1, 2009 to renew his license as a landscape horticulturist license without further application or examination upon the payment of any required renewal fee. Proposed law repeals present law.

Proposed law declares that any rule or regulation providing for the regulation, examination, and licensing of landscape horticulturists are null, void, and without effect upon the effective date of proposed law.

Proposed law requires the department to issue a notice of intent to amend their rules and regulations in conformity with proposed law on or before Sept. 1, 2018 and adopt same on or before Dec. 1, 2018.

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

(Amends R.S. 3:3801(A)(intro. para.); Repeals R.S. 3:3801(A)(7) and (C)(4), 3804(A)(4), 3807(B)(4), 3808(D) and 3815)