
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to alternate members of the Commission of Weights and Measures and measurements for oysters.

Present law provides for ten members appointed by the commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry to the Commission of Weights and Measures. Proposed law authorizes the commissioner to appoint alternates from the same list of nominees in the same manner as each appointed member. Provides that each alternate attending a meeting has the same rights, powers, and privileges as the member, including voting.

Proposed law provides for the removal from the commission for any member who is no longer a resident of Louisiana, is no longer active in the organization or agency for which he was appointed to represent, or has three or more unexcused absences within a 12-month period of time as verified by the commissioner and the chairman of the commission.

Proposed law defines "basket" as a one and one-half bushel container used for measuring oysters for sale or purchase.

Present law requires that each sack of oysters contains one basket and each barrel contains two baskets. Proposed law requires that each mini-sack of oysters contains one-half bushel, each sack contains one and one-half bushels, and each barrel contains three bushels.

(Amends R.S. 3:4603(E) through (J) and 4633(B); Adds R.S. 3:4602(22) and 4603(K) and (L))