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Abstract: Provides that water system testing at certain businesses which apply for or hold retail food permits shall not occur more frequently than required by federal law or regulation.

Present law provides that in order to protect the public health, the state health officer shall promulgate rules and regulations relative to retail food establishments.

Proposed law retains present law and stipulates that the rules and regulations promulgated in accordance with present law shall provide that a retail food establishment which is open to the public for fewer than 180 days per year and has a water system with fewer than 15 service connections shall not be required to have tests, inspections, or other procedures performed on its water system more frequently than required by federal law or regulation in order to obtain or renew a retail food permit.

(Amends R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(c))