

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Schexnayder

Existing law provides for 10 members appointed by the commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry to the Commission of Weights and Measures. New 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.

New law requires the removal from the commission of any member who is no longer a resident of Louisiana, is no longer active in the organization or agency for which he was appointed to represent, or has three or more unexcused absences within a 12-month period of time as verified by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

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

Existing law requires that each sack of oysters contains one basket and each barrel contains two baskets. New 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.

Existing law requires that sacks and barrels contain correct measurements at the time of delivery to the consignee, buyer, or importer and at the time of delivery to any subsequent buyer. New law extends the requirement to mini-sacks.

Effective August 1, 2018.

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