

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for policy and jurisdiction of the commissioner of conservation over the geologic storage and withdrawal of carbon dioxide.

Existing law defines "storage operator" as the person authorized by the commissioner to operate a storage facility. Existing law further provides that a storage operator can, but need not be, the owner of carbon dioxide injected into a storage facility.

Prior law placed the responsibility of performing actions required by the commissioner of conservation pursuant to the La. Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act only on storage operators.

New law provides that unless the person is the owner or operator of a facility or activity, the owner, shipper, or generator of carbon dioxide is not responsible for performing the actions required by the commissioner of conservation relative to carbon sequestration.

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(Amends R.S. 30:1104(B))