

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law (R.S. 3:661 et seq.) created the La. Public Livestock Market Charter Law and provided for the administration of prior law, including definitions, charter requirements, fees, and exemptions.

New law changes the name of the La. Public Livestock Market Charter Law to the La. Livestock Market Charter Law, changes all references from public livestock market to livestock market in prior law, and otherwise essentially retains prior law.

Prior law defined "public livestock market" as any place, establishment or facility commonly known as a "livestock market", "livestock auction market", "sales ring", "stockyard", or the like, operated for compensation or profit as a market for livestock, consisting of pens, or other enclosures, and their appurtenances, in which livestock are received, held, sold, or kept for sale or shipment.

New law removes the term "public" and expands the definition of "livestock market" as any place, establishment or facility commonly known as a "buying station", "livestock market", "livestock auction market", "sales ring", "stockyard", or the like, operated for compensation or profit as a market for livestock, consisting of pens, or other enclosures, and their appurtenances, in which livestock are received, held, sold, or kept for sale or shipment.

New law recodifies definitions and additionally defines "buying station" as a facility that is conducted, operated, or managed as a private livestock market that offers stockyard services.

Prior law provided that a livestock market in operation on April 1, 1982, shall retain the sale day or days on which the livestock market was conducting sales prior to that date.

New law instead provides that a livestock market in operation on April 1, 2019, shall retain the sale day or contiguous day on which the livestock market was conducting sales prior to that date.

Prior law provided that the owner of a livestock market operated and conducted as such on July 27, 1966, shall be issued a charter for the operation of said market.

New law instead provides that the owner of a livestock market operated and conducted as such on April 1, 2019, shall be issued a charter for the operation of said market.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 12, 2020).

(Amends the heading of Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 3 of the LRS, R.S. 3:571(A) and (C), 661, 662, 663, 665(B) and (C), 667(C), (D)(3), (4), (5), and (6), and (E), 669, 670(B), (C), and (E)(2) and (4), 732(B)(1)(f), and 2093(4), R.S. 14:67.1(A)(2) and (3) and (B)(1) and (2); and R.S. 37:3103(A)(3.1) and 3134)