

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 73

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

DISTRICTS/RECREATION: Provides relative to the regulation of the commercial application of pesticides by aircraft when flying over the Poverty Point Reservoir

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 3:3252(A)(22), relative to the Poverty Point Reservoir; to regulate the  
3 transporting of pesticide by commercial aerial applicators; to prohibit the  
4 transporting of any pesticide by aircraft when flying over the Poverty Point  
5 Reservoir; to extend the prohibition five hundred feet from the Reservoir shoreline;  
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 3:3252(A)(22) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §3252. Violations, enforcement

13 A. Violations of this Part shall include but shall not be limited to the  
14 following:

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16 (22) The transporting of any pesticide on an aircraft by a commercial aerial  
17 applicator when flying over the Poverty Point Reservoir and extending out 500 feet  
18 from the Reservoir shoreline.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the transporting of any pesticide by aircraft when flying over the Poverty Point Reservoir by commercial aerial applicators and extends five hundred feet from the shoreline.

Present law provides for the violations and enforcement of civil penalties upon violating the rules associated with the sale and application of pesticides.

Proposed law retains present law and provides a prohibition against transporting any pesticide when flying over the Poverty Point Reservoir and extends this prohibition 500 feet from the Reservoir shoreline.

(Adds R.S. 3:3252(A)(22))