

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 873

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ENVIRONMENT/AIR: Provides relative to permits for open burning

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c), relative to permits for open burning of munitions or waste
3 explosives; to prohibit the secretary from issuing permits for the open burning of
4 munitions and waste explosives in certain areas; to provide for exceptions; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2054. Air quality control; secretary of environmental quality; powers and duties

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10 B. The secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

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12 (2)

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14 (c) The secretary shall not issue, pursuant to the authority granted by this
15 Chapter or by R.S. 30:2171 et seq., any permit, license, variance, or compliance
16 schedule that authorizes, nor shall the secretary allow in any manner, the open
17 burning of any munitions or waste explosives within five miles of a residence,
18 hospital, or school. This prohibition shall not apply to agricultural burning or flaring
19 related to non-munitions and non-waste explosive burning.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality from issuing any permits for the open burning of any munitions or waste explosives within five miles of a residence, hospital, or school.

Present law grants the secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality certain powers and duties relative to air quality control.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a prohibition restricting the secretary from issuing any permits for the open burning of any munitions or waste explosives within five miles of a residence, hospital, or school. Proposed law exempts agricultural, non-munition, and non-waste explosive burning from the proposed law prohibition.

(Adds R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c))