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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))