

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 165 (HB 331)**

**2022 Regular Session**

**McFarland**

Existing law establishes the annual average stumpage market value on trees, timber, and pulpwood severed from the soil and water within the state for the purpose of calculating the severance tax. Existing law also establishes the Doyle Log Rule as the standard rule or scale for measurement of saw logs in the state.

New law requires the annual stumpage market value to be applied to the weight or scale of the trees, timber, or pulpwood as determined by existing law at the first time the trees, timber, or pulpwood are scaled prior to undergoing the first processing after severance.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 26, 2022).

(Amends R.S. 47:633(1) and (2))