

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

ENERGY/CONSERVATION: Prohibits carbon dioxide sequestration projects in St. Helena Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:1112, relative to carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena parish; to
3 prohibit the permitting of carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena parish; and to
4 provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 30:1112 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1112. Carbon dioxide sequestration; St. Helena Parish

11 The commissioner shall not permit any activity related to carbon dioxide
12 sequestration in St. Helena Parish.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits any activity related to carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena Parish.

Present law gives the commissioner of conservation jurisdiction and authority over the geologic storage and sequestration of carbon dioxide.

Proposed law prohibits the commissioner from allowing any activity in St. Helena Parish related to carbon sequestration.

(Adds R.S. 30:1112)