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Abstract: Requires submission of questions by the Louisiana Arborist Association for arboricultural examinations and utility arboricultural examinations and requires that the Louisiana Arborist Association provide continuing training seminars for license renewals for arborists and utility arborists.

<u>Present law</u> requires that the arboricultural examination and utility arboricultural examination are compiled from a list of questions submitted by LSU Agricultural Center and La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds La. Arborist Association to the list of entities required to submit questions for the arboricultural examination and utility arboricultural examination.

<u>Present law</u> requires that arborists and utility arborists attend a continuing training seminar as determined by rule by the commission.

<u>Proposed law</u> modifies <u>present law</u> by requiring that the continuing training seminar be administered by the La. Arborist Association for license renewals for arborists and utility arborists. Further requires proof of general insurance and workers compensation insurance.

(Amends R.S. 3:3807(B)(1) and 3808(A)(2) and (O)(2))