



the current EPA-approved testing and monitoring methods. Requires that analysis be through a LELAP-approved laboratory or include quality assurance certification. Prohibits use of equipment or methods that are proprietary or not publicly available.

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Proposed law provides that DEQ may use data collected to review compliance with state ambient air quality standards for hazardous or toxic air pollutants. Provides that DEQ may consider actions including source identification, pollution control measures, and public outreach and education. Requires such actions be in accordance with the present law.

Proposed law requires that any communication of collected data include explanations, context, applicable air standard data limitations, and relevant uncertainties.

Proposed law provides that data produced by programs alone is not sufficient to show a violation of applicable law or permit. Further provides that DEQ shall not use data from community air monitoring programs that are not in compliance with proposed law for issuing a fine, penalty, or violation or for pursuing an enforcement action or proceeding.

Proposed law prohibits use of data not in compliance with proposed law for alleging a violation of or noncompliance with present law or any other law for which the state has primary enforcement authority.

Proposed law provides that invalidity of any provision of proposed law shall not affect any other provision or application of proposed law that can be effective without the invalid provision. Further provides that the provisions of proposed law are severable.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 30:2383.1-2383.11)