

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 73

BY SENATOR REESE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. Provides for sequestration of carbon dioxide. (8/1/25)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1105(D), relative to carbon sequestration; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for public hearings, and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:1105(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1105. Hearings; notice; rules of procedures; emergency; service of process; public records; request for hearings; orders and compliance orders

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**D. The commissioner shall give substantial consideration to local government comments when determining the appropriate course of action to take in any matter requiring a public comment period or public hearing pursuant to this Chapter or rules adopted pursuant to this Chapter.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Present law provides for the jurisdiction of the commissioner of conservation over the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide.

Proposed law requires the commissioner to give substantial consideration to local government comments when determining the appropriate course of action in any matter that requires a public comment period or hearing.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 30:1105(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill

1. Requires substantial consideration of local government comments when determining the appropriate course of action in any matter requiring public comment or hearing.