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SB 32 Reengrossed

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Proposed law provides for limitation of liability to agricultural producers and landowners that utilize gypsum and suppliers of gypsum to agricultural producers.

Proposed law requires all of the following be executed to limit liability:

- (1) All requirements of proposed law and any rules or regulations adopted and are complied with.
- (2) The agricultural producer obtains gypsum at no cost from a source where the gypsum is being stored as a byproduct of a manufacturing process.
- (3) Agricultural producers use gypsum that has been analyzed and passes analytical tolerances established by the dept. on his land or with written authorization from the landowner.

Proposed law provides that tolerances will be established using the Conservation Practice Standard, Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and any regulations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to soil amendments as guides.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 3:1424)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- (1) Makes technical changes.
- (2) Requires tolerances be established based off the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to the reengrossed bill:

- (1) Exempt a landowner from civil liability that arises out of the utilization of gypsum.
- (2) Require that the tolerances be established using any regulations by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pertaining to soil amendments as a guide.
- (3) Make technical changes.