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<u>Present law</u> provides for the jurisdiction of the commissioner of conservation over the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the secretary 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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Natural Resources and</u> <u>Environment</u> to the <u>engrossed</u> bill:

- 1. Remove obsolete provisions of <u>present law</u> (Section heading).
- 2. Change reference to the commissioner of conservation to the secretary of the department.
- 3. Make technical changes.