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DIGEST

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Present law authorizes the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry to develop and adopt an official logo for products produced in Louisiana.

Proposed law expands present law to include products grown or manufactured in Louisiana and agricultural related activities conducted in Louisiana.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to impose a civil penalty of up to $500 for violations. Each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

Proposed law provides that civil penalties may be assessed only by a ruling of the commissioner based on an adjudicatory hearing held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner to institute civil proceedings to enforce his rulings in the district court for the parish where the violation occurred.

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

(Amends R.S. 3:4721(A) and (C); adds R.S. 3:4722)