
DIGEST

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HB 11 Engrossed

2016 Regular Session

Reynolds

Abstract: Prohibits the open burning of munitions and waste explosives.

Present law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality to develop permitting procedures and regulations for all sources of air contaminants and to develop a comprehensive state hazardous waste control program.

Present law prohibits any person from discharging air contaminants without the appropriate permit or license issued by the secretary.

Proposed law prohibits the secretary from issuing any permit, license, variance, or compliance schedule authorizing, nor shall the secretary allow in any manner, the open burning of any munitions or waste explosives.

Proposed law provides for an exception from the prohibition in proposed law for open burning of munitions or waste explosives by the military installation or by the state police.

Effective Jan. 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(c))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Add an exception from the prohibition in proposed law for open burning of munitions or waste explosives by the military installation or by the state police.
2. Add an effective date of Jan. 1, 2018.
3. Make technical changes.