

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 274

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

PRESCRIPTION: Repeals prescription of certain actions to enforce certain laws, orders, regulations or penalties related to oil and gas production

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 30:51, relative to prescription of penalties; to repeal the three year  
3 prescriptive period applicable to the enforcement of certain laws, orders, regulations,  
4 or penalties relative to oil and gas production; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:51 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Repeals the three year prescription of penalties for suits by an official or agency responsible for the enforcement of a law or regulation governing the transportation and marketing of oil and gas.

Present law provides for suits by an official or agency responsible for the enforcement of a law, order, or regulation governing the production, transportation, and marketing of oil and gas by means of a money judgment or a forfeiture of property.

Present law provides that suits to enforce present law shall be instituted within three years after the violation shall have been made known to the attorney general.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 30:51)