

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 487

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

ENVIRONMENT/AIR: Provide for certain weather instruments at certain facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(11), relative to required equipment for certain air sources;
3 provides for the installation and maintenance of certain weather equipment; provides
4 for data recorded from such instruments; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2054(B)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2054. Air quality control; secretary of ~~environmental quality~~ the Department of
8 Environmental Quality; powers and duties

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10 B. The secretary shall have the following powers and duties:

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12 (11) To adopt and promulgate rules and regulations requiring permitted air
13 sources emitting particulate matter to install and maintain weather equipment that
14 measures and records wind speed and direction. The data from such instruments
15 shall be retained for three years.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires permitted air sources emitting particulate matter to install and maintain weather equipment that measures and records wind speed and direction.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of the secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality with respect to air quality control.

Proposed law provides the secretary authority to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations requiring permitted air sources emitting particulate matter to install and maintain weather equipment that measures and records wind speed and direction.

Proposed law requires the data from such instruments be retained for three years.

(Adds R.S. 30:2054(B)(11))