

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 210

BY SENATOR BARROW

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. Requires certain landfills to close when they exceed capacity. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 30:2162(B)(3), relative to solid waste; to provide for the issuance of permits,
3 registrations, variances, and licenses to operate certain landfills; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 30:2162(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2162. Solid waste capacity

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9 B.

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11 **(3) The secretary shall not issue or renew any permits, registrations,**
12 **variances, and licenses to operate any landfill that has reached capacity in a**
13 **parish having a population of four hundred thirty-nine thousand persons or**
14 **greater according to the most recent federal decennial census.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tyler S. McCloud.

DIGEST

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Present law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Environmental Quality, at least every two years, to evaluate the volume and types of solid waste managed in Louisiana that includes solid waste that is reduced, generated, transported, recycled, processed, incinerated, treated, stored, or disposed.

Present law requires the secretary to determine the permitted capacity based on the evaluation that is available to safely manage the solid waste and report to the oversight committees and the public.

Present law requires the secretary to consider permitted capacity, along with other relevant factors, in the permitting of solid waste.

Proposed law prohibits the secretary from issuing or renewing any permit, registration, variance, and license to operate any landfill that has reached capacity in a parish having a population of 439,000 or greater according to the most recent federal decennial census.

Effective August 1, 2020.

(Adds R.S. 30:2162(B)(3))