

SENATE BILL NO. 55

BY SENATOR RISER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4274(B) and 4301, relative to forestry; to provide relative to
3 the powers of the Louisiana Forestry Commission; to provide relative to forest tree
4 seedling nurseries; to eliminate certain nursery requirements; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:4274(B) and 4301 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §4274. Powers and duties of commission

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11 B. The commission may also sue and be sued; and have and exercise all
12 authority and power as ~~was~~ prescribed by law ~~for the former commissioner of~~
13 ~~conservation~~ in relation to the practice of forestry.

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15 §4301. Forest tree seedling nurseries; authorization

16 The office of forestry may purchase land, install watering systems, and
17 construct and equip the buildings necessary for the operation of ~~at least two~~ forest
18 tree seedling nurseries. ~~North and South Louisiana shall each have at least one~~
19 ~~nursery.~~

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____