

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 172 (HB 161)

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Existing constitution (Art. X, §1(A)) provides that state civil service includes all persons holding offices and positions of trust or employment in the employ of the state, or any instrumentality thereof, or any joint state-federal, state-parochial, or state-municipal agency. Excludes members of the state police service and persons holding offices and positions of any municipal board of health or local governmental subdivision.

Existing law (R.S. 40:539(C)(8)) generally provides that all employees of housing authorities are in the classified state civil service except for authority members, the executive director, one other employee whom the authority designates, and professional employees employed on a contract basis.

Existing law provides that the housing authorities in New Orleans, Cottonport, Denham Springs, Oil City, Lafayette, Monroe, Shreveport, and Kenner and the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority shall not be considered instrumentalities of the state for purposes of Const. Art. X, §1(A) and that employees of the authorities are not in the state civil service. New law adds the Bunkie Housing Authority to the list of authorities not considered instrumentalities of the state for purposes of Const. Art. X, §1(A) and provides that authority employees are not in state civil service.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(k))