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Present law (R.S. 49:150.1) provides that the Old Arsenal Museum shall be for the sole use of the legislature, its agencies and officers, and the employees of the legislature and its agencies. Provides that the superintendent of state buildings shall have charge of the management, operation, and maintenance of the Old Arsenal Museum under the authority and direction of the governor, the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the president of the Senate. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law, (R.S. 25:551-553), relative to the Old Arsenal Museum, provides that the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (department) has supervision and general administrative control over the Old Arsenal. Requires that the department manage the arsenal and control the use made thereof and the space therein, and assist in the maintenance and preservation of the arsenal. Provides that it may establish and maintain a museum in the arsenal. Present law authorizes the department to accept and make use of donations for the benefit of the museum and to solicit funds to be expended for such purposes. Provides that the department may make recommendations to appropriate officials for the carrying out of its purposes and authorizes the department to select one person to serve as host, hostess, guard or custodian for the old arsenal and fix reasonable salaries for such positions, to be paid out of any funds available to the department. Authorizes the department to make and enforce reasonable and necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of present law. Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law (R.S. 25:802) provides that the secretary of the department is responsible for all state functions vested in and administered, managed, operated, and maintained by designated abolished boards and commissions, including the Old Arsenal Museum, and provides that the secretary shall supervise and exercise general administrative control over the Old Arsenal and assist in the maintenance and preservation of the Old Arsenal. Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law (R.S. 36:209) abolished the Old Arsenal Museum Commission (R.S. 25:551-553) and transferred the commission's power, duties, functions, and responsibilities to the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 25:551-553, R.S. 25:802(A)(7) and (B)(11), and R.S. 36:209(H)(11))