2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 717

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

MUSEUMS: Provides for the membership of certain museum boards

1	AN ACT	
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 25:373(B), (C), and (D) and 379.1(C) and (D), relative to the	
3	Department of State; to provide relative to the Advisory Board of the Old State	
4	Capitol; to provide relative to the Regional Museum Governing Board of the	
5	Louisiana State Exhibit Museum; to provide relative to board membership,	
6	compensation, and terms of board members for both boards; and to provide for	
7	related matters.	
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:	
9	Section 1. R.S. 25:373(B), (C), and (D) and 379.1(C) and (D) are hereby amended	
10	and reenacted to read as follows:	
11	§373. Advisory board; appointment; compensation of members; terms	
12	* * *	
13	B. The Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol shall be composed of the	
14	following members, all of whom shall have a knowledge of and interest in art,	
15	history, including political history, and cultural restoration. The members of the	
16	board shall be as follows:	
17	(1) Two <u>Eleven</u> members shall be appointed by the secretary of state from	
18	each Public Service Commission district.	
19	(2) Five members shall be appointed by the secretary of state from the state	
20	at large.	

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1	(3) Two members from a list of five submitted by the president of Southern
2	University shall be appointed by the secretary of state.
3	(4)(2) The secretary of state or his designee shall be an ex officio member
4	serve as a member with all powers of other members.
5	(3) The state archivist shall serve as a member.
6	C. Each appointed member shall be confirmed by the Senate and shall serve
7	a term concurrent with that of the secretary of state. The state archivist shall serve
8	during his tenure in that office. Each member shall serve until his successor is
9	appointed and takes office.
10	D. The members of the board shall serve without compensation, but they
11	shall receive their actual expenses incurred in attending any meeting of the board.
12	* * *
13	§379.1. Regional museum governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and
14	compensation of members
15	* * *
16	C.(1) The board shall be composed of the following members, all of whom
17	shall who all have a knowledge of, and an interest in, art, history, including political
18	history, and cultural restoration.:
19	(2) The board shall be composed and the members selected as follows:
20	(a) Ten members shall be appointed by the secretary of state to serve two-
21	year terms from an area composed of the following parishes: Bienville, Bossier,
22	Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster.
23	(b) One member shall be appointed by the secretary of state to serve a two-
24	year term from among the members of the Louisiana State Fair Board.
25	(c) Ten members shall be appointed by the secretary of state to serve four-
26	year terms from a list of fifteen names submitted by the Friends of the Louisiana
27	State Exhibit Museum and Discovery Center.
28	(d) The museum chief administrative officer and the museum director, if any,
29	shall each be an ex officio member of the board.

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1	(1) Eleven members shall be appointed by the secretary of state.		
2	(2) The secretary of state or his designee shall serve as a member.		
3	(3) The state archivist shall serve as a member.		
4	D. Each appointed member shall be confirmed by the Senate and shall serve		
5	a term concurrent with that of the secretary of state those members serving four-year		
6	terms shall serve terms concurrent with the governor. Each member shall serve until		
7	his successor is appointed and takes office.		
8	* * *		
9	Section 2. A member of the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol or the Regional		
10	Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum serving on the effective		
11	date of this Act may serve for the remainder of his unexpired term notwithstanding the		
12	provisions of this Act. After the effective date of this Act, the secretary of state shall appoint		
13	members as needed to ensure that the number of board members is not less than that		
14	provided for by R.S. 25:373(B) as amended by this Act or R.S. 25:379.1(C) as amended by		
15	this Act as applicable.		

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the Advisory Bd. of the Old State Capitol and the Regional Museum Governing Bd. of the La. State Exhibit Museum.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 25:373) provides for the creation of the Advisory Bd. of the Old State Capitol in the Dept. of State. Further requires that members have a knowledge of and interest in art, history, including political history, and cultural restoration. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

Present law provides that board membership shall be as follows:

- (1) Two members appointed by the secretary of state from each Public Service Commission district.
- (2) Five members appointed by the secretary of state from the state at large.
- (3) Two members appointed by the secretary of state from a list of five submitted by the president of Southern University.
- (4) The secretary of state or his designee.

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(5) The state archivist.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides instead that the secretary shall appoint 11 members; removes provisions for nominations and geographic restrictions on such appointments. Retains secretary and state archivist as ex officio members.

<u>Present law</u> provides that board members shall serve without compensation but shall receive their actual expenses incurred in attending any meeting of the board. <u>Proposed law</u> deletes provision for payment of meeting expenses; otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 25:379.1) provides for the creation of the Regional Museum Governing Bd. of the La. State Exhibit Museum within the Dept. of State. Requires that members have a knowledge of and interest in art, history, including political history, and cultural restoration. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the board shall be comprised of the following members:

- (1) 10 members appointed by the secretary of state to serve two-year terms from the following parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster.
- (2) One member appointed by the secretary of state to serve a two-year term from among the members of the La. State Fair Bd.
- (3) 10 members appointed by the secretary of state to serve four-year terms from a list of 15 names submitted by the Friends of the La. State Exhibit Museum and Discovery Center.
- (4) The museum chief administrative officer and the museum director, if any, shall each be an ex officio member.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the number of members appointed by the secretary from 21 to 11. Removes provisions for nomination and other restrictions on such appointments. Also replaces the museum chief administrative officer and the museum director with the secretary of state or his designee and the state archivist as ex officio members of the board.

<u>Present law</u> provides that each appointed member shall be confirmed by the Senate. Further provides that those members serving four-year terms shall serve terms concurrent with the governor. <u>Proposed law</u> provides that each appointed member serve a term concurrent with that of the secretary of state; otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

Authorizes board members serving on the effective date of <u>proposed law</u> to serve for the remainder of their unexpired terms. Requires the secretary of state to appoint members as needed to ensure that board membership is at least that provided by <u>proposed law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 25:373(B), (C), and (D) and 379.1(C) and (D))