

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 717

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

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

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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~~ Eleven 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.~~

21 (3) ~~Two members from a list of five submitted by the president of Southern~~  
22 ~~University shall be appointed by the secretary of state.~~

1                   ~~(4)(2)~~ The secretary of state or his designee shall ~~be an ex officio member~~  
2                   serve as a member with all powers of other members.

3                   (3) The state archivist shall serve as a member.

4                   C. Each appointed member shall be confirmed by the Senate and shall serve  
5                   a term concurrent with that of the secretary of state. ~~The state archivist shall serve~~  
6                   ~~during his tenure in that office.~~ Each member shall serve until his successor is  
7                   appointed and takes office.

8                   D. The members of the board shall serve without compensation, ~~but they~~  
9                   ~~shall receive their actual expenses incurred in attending any meeting of the board.~~

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11                   §379.1. Regional museum governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and  
12                   compensation of members

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14                   C.~~(1)~~ The board shall be composed of the following members, all of whom  
15                   shall who all have a knowledge of, and an interest in, art, history, including political  
16                   history, and cultural restoration.:

17                   ~~(2) The board shall be composed and the members selected as follows:~~

18                   ~~(a) Ten members shall be appointed by the secretary of state to serve two-~~  
19                   ~~year terms from an area composed of the following parishes: Bienville, Bossier,~~  
20                   ~~Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, and Webster.~~

21                   ~~(b) One member shall be appointed by the secretary of state to serve a two-~~  
22                   ~~year term from among the members of the Louisiana State Fair Board.~~

23                   ~~(c) Ten members shall be appointed by the secretary of state to serve four-~~  
24                   ~~year terms from a list of fifteen names submitted by the Friends of the Louisiana~~  
25                   ~~State Exhibit Museum and Discovery Center.~~

26                   ~~(d) The museum chief administrative officer and the museum director, if any,~~  
27                   ~~shall each be an ex officio member of the board.~~

28                   (1) Eleven members shall be appointed by the secretary of state.

29                   (2) The secretary of state or his designee shall serve as a member.

30                   (3) The state archivist shall serve as a member.

