

ACT No. 103

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 711

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(X), the title of Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana
3 Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 49:1211(E), 1212(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (K)
4 and 1213(B), relative to the Louisiana Council on the Social Status of Black Men
5 and Boys; to change the name of the council; to move the council from the office of
6 the lieutenant governor to the office of the governor; to provide relative to the
7 membership and meetings of the council; to provide relative to the council's annual
8 report; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 36:4(X) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §4. Structure of executive branch of state government

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13 X. The Louisiana Council on the ~~Social Status~~ Success of Black Men and
14 Boys, as provided for in R.S. 49:1211 et seq., shall be placed within the office of the
15 ~~lieutenant~~ governor and shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions as provided
16 by law.

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18 Section 2. The title of Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
19 1950 and R.S. 49:1211(E), 1212(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (K) and 1213(B) are hereby
20 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1 (5) A representative of the Louisiana Department of Children and Family
2 Services who has expertise in the needs of children appointed by the secretary of the
3 department.

4 (6) The state superintendent of education or his designee who has expertise
5 in early childhood education.

6 (7) A representative of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and
7 Corrections who has expertise in reentry or recidivism appointed by the secretary of
8 the department.

9 (8) The ~~lieutenant~~ governor or his designee.

10 (9) The secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission or his designee.

11 (10) ~~The chairman of the Juvenile Justice Commission.~~

12 ~~(11) The deputy secretary for the office of juvenile justice; or his designee.~~

13 (11) Three representatives from community organizations or foundations
14 appointed by the governor.

15 C. The ~~lieutenant~~ governor shall appoint five members as provided for in this
16 Subsection. The presidents of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical
17 College, Grambling State University, Dillard University, Xavier University, and
18 Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall each
19 submit to the ~~lieutenant~~ governor a list of three nominees. The ~~lieutenant~~ governor
20 shall appoint one member from the list of nominees submitted by the president of
21 each academic institution.

22 D. ~~Ten~~ Twelve members shall constitute a quorum, and all actions of the
23 council shall require the affirmative vote of at least ten members.

24 E. The ~~lieutenant~~ governor shall appoint the chairman of the council, and the
25 council shall annually elect a vice chairman from among its members.

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27 K. The ~~lieutenant~~ governor shall provide staff and administrative support to
28 the council.

1 §1213. Council; powers and duties

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3 B. The council shall issue its first annual report by February 1, ~~2009~~ 2019,
4 and by January ~~first~~ fifteenth each following year, stating the findings, conclusions,
5 and recommendations of the council. The council shall submit the report to the
6 governor, lieutenant governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House
7 of Representatives, and the chairmen of the committees with appropriate jurisdiction
8 in the House and Senate.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____