

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Creates the Slavery Ancestral Burial Grounds Preservation Commission

DIGEST

Creates the Slavery Ancestral Burial Grounds Preservation Commission to study and develop measures to preserve and protect unmarked and historic burial grounds, graves, and cemeteries of the formerly enslaved in the state of La.

Requires the commission to submit three reports of its findings to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs, the first on or before the end of the sixth month following the commission's first meeting, the second on or before the end of one year following the release of the first report, and the third on or before the end of one year following the release of the second report, respectively.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original resolution:

1. Replace the director of the office of cultural development with the director of the division of historic preservation as a member of the commission.
2. Replace the president of the National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Baton Rouge branch with the president of the NAACP as a member of the commission.
3. Add the president of the National Urban League or his designee to the commission.
4. Delete provision designating the state archaeologist and director of the office of cultural development as chair of the commission and provide for election of a chairman.
5. Change deadline for the submission of a report to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs from Feb. 1, 2019, to within six months of the commission's first meeting.
6. Add requirements that the commission present two additional reports to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.
7. Add provision authorizing the commission to form any number and configuration of committees.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add one representative of the office of research and strategic initiatives of the Nicholls State University to the commission.

2. Add the U.S. Representative for Louisiana's 2nd congressional district or his designee to the commission.
3. Add one representative of La. Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assoc. designated by the president of the association to the commission.
4. Add St. Charles Parish to list of parishes represented by representatives of the River Parishes Tourist Commission on the commission.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Adds one representative of the Louisiana Municipal Association.
2. Adds one representative of the Louisiana Police Jury Association.