

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUPLESSIS

SMALL BUSINESS: Provides relative to termination of the Louisiana Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2377, relative to the Louisiana Small Business and  
3 Entrepreneurship Council; to provide for the effective termination date for the  
4 council; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 51:2377 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2377. Termination of Chapter

8 The provisions of this Chapter shall terminate on ~~June 30, 2022~~ June 30,  
9 2023, and thereafter shall be null, void, and without effect.

10 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act by the  
11 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become  
12 law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
13 Constitution of Louisiana. If this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved  
14 by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the termination date of the Louisiana Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council.

Present law provides that the Louisiana Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council (LSBEC) shall identify issues pertinent to the operations of small businesses and advise the Department of Economic Development and the governor on issues affecting the competitiveness of small businesses in the state, ensure coordination of small business support between federal, state, and local agencies, and advise the department and the governor on policies and programs that make small businesses more competitive.

Further, present law provides that the LSBEC shall terminate on June 30, 2022.

Proposed law changes the termination date to June 30, 2023.

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

(Amends R.S. 51:2377)