

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 406

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

CULTURE/REC/TOUR DEPT: Grants the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism the power to make personnel decisions

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 36:204(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and  
3 Tourism; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary to take personnel  
4 actions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 36:204(B)(1)(a)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §204. Powers and duties of secretary of culture, recreation and tourism

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9 B. The secretary shall have authority to:

10 (1)(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in R.S. 36:801 and 801.1:

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12 (iv) If there is a vacancy in the assistant secretary position for an office,  
13 employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote personnel of the office as necessary  
14 for the efficient administration of the office and its programs and the performance  
15 of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities, in accordance with applicable  
16 civil service laws, rules, and regulations and with policies and rules of the  
17 department, all subject to budgetary control and applicable laws.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Allows the secretary to make personnel decisions for offices of the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism if there is a vacancy in the assistant secretary position.

Present law provides that the assistant secretary of an office within the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism has the authority to employ, appoint, remove, assign, and promote personnel in his office.

Proposed law gives the secretary of the department authority to take personnel actions, such as employing, appointing, and removing such personnel, within an office if there is a vacancy in the assistant secretary position of the office.

(Adds R.S. 36:204(B)(1)(a)(iv))