

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 476

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Folklife Commission and the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:822(A)(11) and R.S. 51:1256(B)(introductory paragraph),
3 (2)(g), and (3)(b) and 1257(C), and to repeal R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(i), relative to boards
4 and commissions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Folklife Commission; to
5 provide relative to the Louisiana Tourism Development Commission; to provide
6 relative to the membership of the commissions; to provide relative to the submission
7 of nominations to fill certain vacancies; to provide for technical changes; and to
8 provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 25:822(A)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §822. Louisiana Folklife Commission; creation; membership; confirmation and
12 reconfirmation; terms; officers; vacancies; compensations; meetings;
13 quorum; domicile

14 A. Creation; membership. The Louisiana Folklife Commission is hereby
15 created within the office of cultural development of the Department of Culture,
16 Recreation and Tourism. The commission shall be composed of twenty-one voting
17 members, eighteen of whom shall be appointed by the governor and three of whom
18 shall be ex officio members. Each appointment by the governor shall be submitted
19 to the Senate for confirmation. The commission shall be composed as follows:

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 Section 3. R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(i) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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HB 476 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to the membership of the La. Folklife Commission and the La. Tourism Development Commission.

Present law provides for the creation of the La. Folklife Commission within the office of cultural development of the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. Further provides that the commission shall be composed of 21 voting members, 18 of whom are appointed by the governor and three of whom are ex officio members. Also provides that each appointment by the governor is submitted to the Senate for confirmation. Proposed law provides for technical changes to the titles of certain member organizations. Otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides for the creation of the La. Tourism Development Commission as an agency of the state in the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. Provides that the commission shall be composed of 21 members, including one member appointed by the La. Business League. Proposed law removes the member from the La. Business League from the commission. Further provides for technical changes to the titles of certain nominating organizations.

Present law provides relative to the duties and responsibilities of the commission. Provides that the commission shall submit to the governor a list of nominees to fill a vacancy for the position of assistant secretary of the office of tourism. Proposed law changes the person to whom the commission shall submit a list of qualified nominees from the governor to the lieutenant governor. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 25:822(A)(11) and R.S. 51:1256(B)(intro. para.), (2)(g) and (3)(b) and 1257(C); Repeals R.S. 51:1256(B)(2)(i))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Change the person to whom the La. Tourism Development Commission submits nominees for the position of assistant secretary of the office of tourism from the governor to the lieutenant governor.