

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law required that the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol (Old State Capitol Museum), the Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum (State Exhibit Museum), the governing boards of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum (State Cotton Museum), the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum (Oil & Gas Museum), the Louisiana Delta Music Museum (Delta Music Museum), the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum (Tioga Heritage Park Museum), the Mansfield Female College Museum (Mansfield Female College Museum), the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum (Military Hall of Fame Museum), and the Germantown Colony Museum (Germantown Colony Museum) meet at least once each quarter.

New law requires that board meetings be at least three times a year.

Prior law authorized each board to establish policies and rules setting and charging admission and tour fees and user or rental fees.

New law removes this individual board authority and authorizes the secretary of state to adopt policies, rules, and regulations for museum operations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

As to the State Exhibit Museum, the State Cotton Museum, the Oil & Gas Museum, the Delta Music Museum, the Tioga Heritage Park Museum, and the Mansfield Female College Museum, new law removes authority for each to determine the term and compensation of museum board advisors; removes authority to employ a museum chief administrative officer and a museum director.

New law removes specific authority for the Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum to contract with appraisers, buying agents, designers, engineers, attorneys, accountants, construction and financial experts but provides authority to contract with consulting experts for the conservation of paintings, books, papers, and other decorative arts for the accession and deaccession of artifacts and for the accreditation of museum.

As to the State Cotton Museum and the Oil & Gas Museum, new law removes specific authority to contract with appraisers, buying agents, designers, engineers, attorneys, accountants, construction and financial experts.

As to the Delta Music Museum, Tioga Heritage Park Museum, the Mansfield Female College Museum, the Military Hall of Fame Museum, and the Germantown Colony Museum, new law removes specific authority to contract with consulting experts in fields of museum administration and conservation of artifacts, audio and video recordings, motion picture films, books and papers and decorative arts, and with appraisers, buying agents, designers, engineers, attorneys, accountants, construction and financial experts.

Prior law provided that nothing in the transfer of the State Exhibit Museum, State Cotton Museum, the Oil & Gas Museum, the Delta Music Museum, Tioga Heritage Park Museum, the Mansfield Female College Museum, the Military Hall of Fame Museum, and the Germantown Colony Museum to the Dept. of State (department) under the Executive Reorganization Act, is to authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or assigned to each museum board to be transferred or used by the department without prior board approval.

New law removes these provisions.

New law provides that museum board members serving on a particular board on the effective date of new law may serve the remainder of their unexpired term.

New law provides that new law provisions relative to the Military Hall of Fame and Museum will not become effective if the Act which originated as HB 213 of the 2020 R.S., which removes the Military Hall of Fame and Museum from the jurisdiction of the department, becomes effective.

Effective See Act.

(Amends R.S. 25: 374(A)(1), 379.2(B) and (C)(3), 379.3(C), 380.1(C)(2) and (D), 380.2(B) and (C), 380.22(C) and (D), 380.23(B) and (C), 380.52(C) and (E), 380.53(B) and (C), 380.82(C) and (E), 380.83(B) and (C), 380.92(C) and (E), 380.93(B) and (C), 380.132(C), 380.133(B) and (C), 380.152(C) and (E), and 380.153(B) and (C), and R.S. 36:801.6, 801.7, 801.9, 801.12, 801.15, 801.16, 801.20, and 801.22; adds R.S. 25:379.7, 380.6, 380.27, 380.57, 380.87, 380.97, 380.137, and 380.157; repeals R.S. 25:379.2(C)(4))