

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law established the La. Military Hall of Fame and Museum in Abbeville within the Dept. of State (department). Created and provided for a board of directors of the museum comprised of 13 voting members, seven of whom were appointed by the secretary of state and six of whom were elected by the Friends of the La. Military Hall of Fame and Museum. Provided further with respect to board membership.

Prior law required the board to:

- (1) Meet at least quarterly.
- (2) Call special meetings if directed by a written notice from the president or by a majority of the directors or executive committee.
- (3) Establish policies, rules, and regulations relative to operation of the museum.
- (4) Advise the secretary of state regarding the museum.
- (5) Establish and use a seal.

Prior law authorized the board to:

- (1) Elect or appoint any person to act in an advisory capacity or as an advisory board.
- (2) Form an executive committee or other additional committees as the board determines.
- (3) Individually or in cooperation with any nonprofit corporation established to support the museum, seek and expend funds to support programs of the museum.
- (4) Contract with consulting experts in the fields of museum administration and conservation and other such persons.
- (5) Authorize reports and recommendations, including the publication and issuance of newsletters.

Prior law authorized the department to include in its annual budget request a request for funds sufficient to support the museum. Required that funds appropriated for operation of the museum be used for such purpose and in accordance with the budget plan developed by the board. Prohibited the department from charging any administrative costs associated with placing the museum within the department.

Prior law authorized the department and the board to solicit funds and property either as loans or donations and provided with respect thereto. Authorized the museum to serve as the beneficiary of any public trust created for such purpose. Granted the board authority of deaccession with respect to any collection of the museum, and in case of such deaccessions, exempted the board from existing law relative to sale or disposal of surplus property. Required board policies and procedures to carry out such authority.

Prior law provided that the board exercised all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided for or authorized by law in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication and all advisory powers, duties, and functions provided by law. Further provided that the board, with the approval of the secretary of state, employed, appointed, fixed the compensation of, removed, assigned, and promoted such personnel as was necessary for the efficient administration of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations. Provided that the secretary of state was responsible for functions in the nature of accounting, payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 5, 2020).

(Repeals R.S. 25:380.131-136 and R.S. 36:744(AA) and 801.20)