
DIGEST

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HB 385 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides guidelines for the La. Manufactured Housing Commission and for the sale and lease of manufactured housing.

Present law defines "developer" as any person, group, or entity who sells or offers for sale a lot together with a manufactured home.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that a developer is also any person, group, or entity who leases or offers for lease a lot together with a manufactured home.

Present law provides that a developer shall not include a person selling his personal residence or a real estate broker or real estate salesman retained by a person to sell a manufactured home with its lot.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that a developer shall also not include a federally- insured financial institution, its subsidiaries, or affiliates.

Present law provides that a developer, an employee of the developer, or a retailer shall not sell or offer for sale any manufactured home without a license.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that a developer, an employee of a developer, or a retailer shall not lease or offer for lease any manufactured home without a license.

Proposed law provides that an unlicensed salesman may work under the supervision of a licensed dealer or developer while the salesman's license application is pending.

Present law provides the term of office and vacancy procedure for the state manufactured housing commissioners.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that if a commissioner misses more than three meetings in a 12-month period that commissioner's term shall be declared vacant.

Present law provides certain powers and duties of the La. Manufactured Housing Commission.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the commission has the power to conduct meetings by remote access.

Proposed law provides that manufactured and modular home models may be used by licensed dealers or developers under certain circumstances.

Present law provides certain guidelines for pier installation for manufactured homes.

Proposed law changed the minimum size of the base for a pier from 4 inch x 16 inch x 16 inch to 4 inch x 8 inch x 16 inch.

(Amends R.S. 51:911.22(4), 911.24(A)(2) and (6), 911.26(B)(1), and 912.23(1)(f); Adds R.S. 51:911.24(I)(4), 911.26(F)(12), and 911.47)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Provide that commission has the power to conduct meetings by remote access.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add a provision that a developer shall not include a federally-insured financial institution, its subsidiaries, or affiliates.