
The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Matt DeVille.

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Proposed law provides generally for the consolidation of the governance of the state's various museums as follows:

- (1) Creates the Oversight Board for the Louisiana State Museum, consisting of the following members: the governor, or his designee, the lieutenant governor, or his designee, the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, or his designee, the secretary of state, or his designee, the president of the Senate, or his designee, the speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee, an appointee of the lieutenant governor selected from a list of three names submitted by the Region 1 Board, an appointee of the lieutenant governor selected from a list of three names submitted by the Region 2 Board, and an appointee of the lieutenant governor selected from a list of three names submitted by the Region 3 Board.
- (2) Creates three regional boards under the jurisdiction of the oversight board and provides for their powers, duties, and functions.
- (3) Each regional board will consist of nine total members, consisting of appointees of the lieutenant governor and at-large members.
- (4) The Louisiana State Museum will be composed of the following:
 - The Cabildo.
 - The Presbytere.
 - The Lower Pontalba Building.
 - The Creole House.
 - The Arsenal.
 - Madame John's Legacy.
 - The 1850 House.
 - The Louisiana Civil Rights Museum.
 - The Orleans Jazz Museum at the Old United States Mint in New Orleans.
 - The Wedell-Williams Memorial Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum in Patterson.
 - The Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.
 - The Museum Storage and Curation Facility.
 - The Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum.
 - The Edward Douglass White Historic Site.
 - The Capitol Park Museum.
 - The Old State Capitol.

The Old Governor's Mansion, subject to the provisions of R.S. 49:141.
The Louisiana Delta Music Museum.
The Eddie G. Robinson Museum.
The Louisiana State Cotton Museum.
The Germantown Colony Museum.
The Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum.
The Mansfield Female College Museum.
The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum.

Proposed law transfers the following museums from the jurisdiction of the Department of State and the secretary of state to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism and the lieutenant governor:

The Louisiana Delta Music Museum.
The Eddie G. Robinson Museum.
The Germantown Colony Museum.
The Louisiana State Cotton Museum.
The Old State Capitol.
The Mansfield Female College Museum.

Proposed law places the Old Governor's Mansion, which is currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of State pursuant to an arrangement with the Division of Administration as provided in present law, in the office of the state museum.

Proposed law removes the following from the office of the state museum:

The Louisiana Forestry Museum.
The Natchitoches Parish Old Courthouse Museum.
The Winn Parish Museum.

Effective July 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 25:341(A), (C),(D),(E),(F), and (G), 342(A)(1) and (5) and (B)(1) and (3), 343(A), 371(2), 372(A), 373(A), (B)(1) and (2) and (C), 374(A)(1) and (B), 375(B), (C), (D), and (E), 376(B), 377(A), (B),(C)(2)(intro para.) and (C)(2)(c), 378, 379(A), 379.1(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 379.2(B)(4), 379.3,(B), 379.4, 379.5(A), 379.7, 380(A), 380.1(A) and (C)(2)(a), (b), and (c), and (D), 380.2(B)(4), 380.3, 380.4(A), 380.6, 380.21(A), 380.22(A),(C)(2)(a) and (b), and (D), 380.23(B)(4), 380.24, 380.25(A), 380.27, 380.51(A), 380.52(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (E), 380.53(B)(4), 380.54, 380.55(A), 380.57, 380.91(A), 380.92(A), (C), and (E), 380.93(B)(4), 380.94, 380.95(A), 380.97, 380.151(A), 380.152(A), (C), and (E), 380.153(B)(4), 380.154, 380.155(A), 380.157, 1242(A), (C)(1) and (2)(h), 1243(B)(3), 1244, 1245, and 1246 and R.S. 36:207(A)(1) and (2) and 209(A)(3); enacts R.S. 25:342(B)(4), 347, 348, and 348.1 and R.S. 36:209(A)(11) - (19); repeals R.S. 25:371(3) and R.S. 36:744(C)(2) and (3), (D)(2), (F)(1)(a) and (c) - (g))