

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 491

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

MUSEUMS. Provides for appointment of the director of the Louisiana State Museum by its board of directors. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:343(A), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide

3 for appointment of the museum director by the board of directors of the Louisiana

4 State Museum; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 25:343(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §343. Museum director; appointment; powers and duties

8 A. The museum director shall be appointed by the ~~lieutenant governor~~ **board**

9 from a list of three candidates nominated by a search committee appointed by the

10 board. The ~~lieutenant governor~~ **board** shall make the appointment no later than sixty

11 days after receiving the list of candidates from the search committee. The board shall

12 establish criteria for the position of director that include but are not limited to

13 possession of a master's degree in Museum Science, or a related field, and shall

14 provide clear evidence of successful performance as a skilled professional.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

DIGEST

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Present law requires that the museum director of the state museum be appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of three candidates nominated by a search committee appointed by the board of directors of the state museum and that the appointment be made no later than 60 days after receiving the list of candidates from the search committee.

Proposed law provides that the museum director be appointed by the board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum from a list of three nominated by the search committee appointed by the board of directors of the state museum.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 25:343(A))