

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 433 (HB 563)

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Existing constitution (Art. X, §1(A)) provides that state civil service includes all persons holding offices and positions of trust or employment in the employ of the state, or any instrumentality thereof, or any joint state-federal, state-parochial, or state-municipal agency. Excludes members of the state police service and persons holding offices and positions of any municipal board of health or local governmental subdivision.

Existing law (R.S. 40:539(C)(8)) provides that all employees of housing authorities shall be in the classified state civil service, except as provided in the constitution or as may be authorized by the State Civil Service Commission. Existing law also excepts from this requirement: authority members, the executive director, one other employee whom the authority designates, and professional employees employed on a contract basis.

Existing law provides that the housing authorities in New Orleans, Cottonport, Denham Springs, Oil City, Lafayette, Monroe, Shreveport, Kenner, Simmsport, Bunkie, Colfax, Kinder, Berwick, Morgan City, and East Baton Rouge Parish shall not be considered instrumentalities of the state for purposes of Const. Art. X, §1(A) and that employees of the authorities shall not be included in the state civil service.

New law authorizes a housing authority, upon determining that it should not be considered to be an instrumentality of the state for purposes of Art. X, §1(A) and that the employees of such authority shall not be included in the state civil service, to adopt a resolution to that effect and to transmit a certified copy of the resolution by certified mail to the director of the Dept. of State Civil Service. Requires that the resolution be given effect upon the director's receipt.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 3, 2024).

(Amends R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(a))