

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 52 (HB 117)

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Existing law (sunset law) provides generally for the periodic termination and re-creation of state departments, agencies, and offices. Provides deadlines and procedures for re-creation, including legislative hearings, study, and evaluation.

Prior law provided that the Dept. of State and all statutory entities made a part of that department by law would begin to terminate operations on July 1, 2026, and that all legislative authority for such entities would cease as of July 1, 2027, unless the legislature enacted a bill authorizing the re-creation of the department and its statutory entities prior thereto.

New law provides for the general recreation of the Dept. of State and its statutory entities, effective June 30, 2026. July 1, 2033, is the new termination date, and the termination would begin July 1, 2032, unless the department is again re-created.

Effective June 30, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 49:191(4); Repeals R.S. 49:191(1)(c))