

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 138 (HB 207)**

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Existing law provides for the La. Auctioneers Licensing Board.

Prior law provided for the membership of the auctioneer board to be composed of seven members, five of whom shall be auctioneers; one selected from each public service commission district, and two of whom shall be consumers from the public at large, all appointed by the governor.

New law amends prior law to remove the requirement that there be one member from each public service commission district.

New law adds that the auctioneer members shall be appointed from a list, provided by the board, of current, licensed auctioneers in good standing and shall have been a licensee for no less than five consecutive years.

Existing law provides that each appointee shall be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of this state, and at least 30 years of age. Existing law further provides that the governor shall designate one member of the board to serve as chairman and the board shall elect a vice chairman annually by majority vote of the total membership of the board.

New law retains existing law.

Prior law required that the board be domiciled in Baton Rouge, but may meet elsewhere in the state.

New law amends prior law to instead require that the board be domiciled in East Baton Rouge Parish, where the board shall be sued.

New law provides for applicability of new law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C))