

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

STATE AGENCIES: Prohibits preferences in the provision of state services and other benefits based on the location of a citizen's residence

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:186, relative to state agencies; to provide with respect to preferences in the
3 delivery of certain state services and other benefits; to prohibit preferences based on
4 the location of a citizen's residence; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:186 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §186. Prohibition on preferences in the delivery of state services and other benefits
9 based on the location of a citizen's residence; exceptions
10 Any agency in the executive branch of government receiving an
11 appropriation through the general appropriation bill, ancillary appropriation bill, or
12 any supplemental appropriation bill, is prohibited from exercising any policy
13 involving a preference in the provision of services or other benefits based on the
14 location of a citizen's residence. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any
15 agency specifically authorized by law to give preference to or otherwise limit access
16 to its services and benefits to citizens residing within a certain geographic area.

DIGEST

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HB No. 233

Abstract: Prohibits executive branch agencies funded through an appropriation bill from giving preferences in the delivery of state services based on the location of a citizen's residence.

Proposed law prohibits an executive branch agency which is funded through the general appropriation bill, ancillary appropriation bill, or any supplemental appropriation bill, from giving preference to or otherwise limiting access to services and other benefits based on the location of a citizen's residence.

Proposed law exempts agencies specifically authorized by law to give preference to or otherwise limit access to its services and benefits to citizens residing within a certain geographic area from the provisions of the proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 49:186)