

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 246

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

MUSEUMS. Transfers the Eddie G. Robinson Museum from the jurisdiction of the Department of State to the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1242, 1243(B)(3), and 1244, and R.S. 36:919.6, to enact R.S.
3 36:651(DD), and to repeal R.S. 25:1245 and 1246 and R.S. 36:744(Q), relative to the
4 Eddie G. Robinson Museum; to transfer the jurisdiction over the museum from the
5 Department of State to the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana
6 System; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 25:1242, 1243(B)(3), and 1244 are hereby amended and reenacted
9 to read as follows:

10 §1242. Creation; domicile; membership

11 A. The Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission, hereinafter referred to as
12 "commission", is hereby created in the Department of State **Education under the**
13 **management and supervision of the Board of Supervisors for the University of**
14 **Louisiana System.**

15 B. The domicile of the commission shall be at Grambling State University
16 in Grambling, Louisiana.

17 C. The commission shall include the following members:

1 (1) Seven members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **chair of the**
2 **Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System**, subject to
3 confirmation by the Louisiana Senate, to serve four-year terms concurrent with the
4 governor.

5 (2) The following shall also be members of the commission:

6 (a) The president of Grambling State University or his designee.

7 (b) The mayor of the city of Grambling.

8 (c) The president of the Grambling Chamber of Commerce.

9 (d) The president of the Grambling State University National Alumni
10 Association or his designee.

11 (e) The athletic director at Grambling State University.

12 (f) The head football coach at Grambling State University.

13 (g) The president of the Grambling State University Athletic Foundation.

14 (h) The ~~secretary of state~~ **chair of the Board of Supervisors for the**
15 **University of Louisiana System** or his designee.

16 D. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

17 §1243. Powers and duties of the commission

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19 B. The commission shall:

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21 (3) Advise the ~~secretary of the state~~ **Board of Supervisors for the**
22 **University of Louisiana System** on all matters relating to the operations of the
23 Eddie G. Robinson Museum.

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25 §1244. Donations and grants

26 The ~~secretary of the state~~ **Board of Supervisors for the University of**
27 **Louisiana System** and the commission, jointly or separately, may solicit, accept,
28 use, and dispose of any private or public funds in the form of donations of money,
29 grants, property, or personal services from individuals, corporations, and

1 governments to achieve the purposes of this Chapter.

2 Section 2. R.S. 36:919.6 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:651(DD) is
3 hereby enacted to read as follows:

4 §651. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of
5 Education; boards, commissions, and agencies within Department of
6 Education

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8 **(DD) The Eddie G. Robinson Museum is hereby placed within the**
9 **Department of Education under the management and supervision of the Board**
10 **of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System.**

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12 §919.6. Transfer; Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission

13 The Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission is placed ~~in the Department~~
14 ~~of State~~ **under the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System**
15 and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as
16 provided for agencies transferred as provided in this Part. In addition, the
17 commission may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of the
18 museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by the ~~department~~ **board** as
19 otherwise provided by law.

20 Section 3. R.S. 25:1245 and 1246 are hereby repealed.

21 Section 4. R.S. 36:744(Q) is hereby repealed.

22 Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
23 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
24 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
25 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
26 effective on the day following such approval.

