
DIGEST

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HB 177 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Revises the meeting and quorum requirements for the La. Naval War Memorial Commission and provides relative to the removal of commission members.

Present law creates the La. Naval War Memorial Commission under the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. Present law provides for a 17-member commission. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the commission to hold at least three regular meetings each year, and authorizes other meetings upon call of the chairman or a majority of the members. Proposed law requires only one annual meeting.

Present law requires a quorum of nine members for the transaction of business. Proposed law changes quorum requirement to a majority of serving members.

Present law requires that a vacancy in the membership of the commission be filled by the governor by appointment for the unexpired term. Further provides that members may be removed by the governor for cause. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to remove members for cause.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to remove a member who misses two consecutive meetings if the absences have not been approved by the commission. Requires the commission to notify the governor in writing prior to removal of such member. Further authorizes the commission to remove such member if the governor does not object to the removal within 30 days of the receipt of written notification.

(Amends R.S. 25:1001(B) and (C); Adds R.S. 25:1001(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add provision for gubernatorial objection to removal of a member for unapproved absences.