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SB 148 Reengrossed

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Proposed law provides for the abolition of certain boards, commissions, authorities, and like entities; in some cases also abolishes the functions and responsibilities of the entity; in other cases provides that some other person or entity is responsible for the functions and responsibilities of the abolished entity, all as follows:

Task Force on Juvenile Detention Standards and Licensing: Present law provides that the La. Juvenile Detention Assoc. shall develop and recommend uniform standards for local juvenile detention facilities that comport with nationally recognized and accepted best practice standards for juvenile detention facilities and they shall seek input and guidance from the Task Force on Juvenile Detention Standards and Licensing. It also determines the composition of the Task Force. Proposed law abolishes the task force.

State Advisory Commission on Teacher Education and Certification: Present law determines the composition of the commission, where the commission will be domiciled; the compensation of the members, and the powers and duties. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

The La. Historic Cemetery Trust Advisory Bd.: Present law creates the board, states that they shall meet two times per year, and determines its composition. Proposed law abolishes the board.

Concordia Parish Port Commission: Present law determines the composition of the commission, named the leadership positions of the commission, states the rights and powers of the commission, and renders authority to the commission to issue bonds. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

Advisory Committee on Hospice Care: Present law determines the composition of the committee, establishes the terms of the members, and leadership positions. Proposed law abolishes the committee.

The Interstate 10-12 Corridor District and Commission: Present law determines the composition of the commission, the territorial jurisdiction and the purpose which is to facilitate and promote economic development in terms of the creation of jobs and business expansion and the improvement of quality of life for the communities located in or near the district. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

La. Bicentennial Commission: Present law determines the composition of the commission and the purpose for which it was established. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission: Present law determines the composition of the commission and the purpose for which it was established. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

Present law provides that every individual who files an individual income tax return for the current tax year and who is entitled to a refund may designate that all or any portion of the refund shall be donated to the La. Bicentennial Commission and Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission. Specifies that funds received by the Dept. of Revenue shall be remitted to La. Historical Legacy Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation, registered with the secretary of state's office, to accept donations to assist with funding the statutory missions of the La. Bicentennial Commission and the Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission. Proposed law repeals present law.

Northeast La. Film Commission: Present law determines the composition of the commission and the purpose for which it was established. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

River Parishes Transit Authority: Present law provides that each commissioner has to be domiciled in the parish that he is appointed to represent with the exception of the at-large member who is appointed by the governor and the at-large member who represents the workforce board. Proposed law removes the at-large member appointed by the governor.

(Amends R.S. 15:1110(B) and (C), R.S. 40:2190(B), and R.S. 48:1604(A)(2) and (C); Repeals R.S. 15:1110(D), R.S. 17:31-33, R.S. 25:933(2) and 941, 1231-1237 and 1238.1-1238.7, R.S. 33:9039.51-56, R.S. 34:1851-1857, R.S. 36:209(Q), (T), and (U), 259(X), and 651(X), R.S. 40:2191, R.S. 47:120.38, and R.S. 48:1811.2-1811.6)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Amends the River Parishes Transit Authority.
2. Repeals the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission.
3. Repeals the Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission.
4. Repeals the Northeast Louisiana Film Commission.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Removes Board of Morgan City, Berwick Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners from the bill.
2. Repeals the Alexandria Central Economic Development District.
3. Technical amendments.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the reengrossed bill:

1. Remove the proposed repeal of the Alexandria Central Economic Development District.
2. Repeal provisions for an income tax checkoff for donations to support the missions of the La. Bicentennial Commission and the Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission.
3. Repeal additional provisions for and remove additional references to the State Advisory Commission on Teacher Education and Certification; La. Historic Cemetery Trust Advisory Bd.; and Advisory Committee on Hospice Care.
4. Make technical changes.