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<u>New law</u> 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: <u>Prior law</u> provided 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 determined the composition of the Task Force. New law abolishes the task force.

State Advisory Commission on Teacher Education and Certification: <u>Prior law</u> determined the composition of the commission, where the commission will be domiciled; the compensation of the members, and the powers and duties. <u>New law</u> abolishes the commission.

The La. Historic Cemetery Trust Advisory Bd.: <u>Prior law</u> created the board, states that they shall meet two times per year, and determines its composition. New law abolishes the board.

Concordia Parish Port Commission: <u>Prior law</u> determined 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. <u>New law</u> abolishes the commission.

Advisory Committee on Hospice Care: <u>Prior law</u> determined the composition of the committee, establishes the terms of the members, and leadership positions. <u>New law</u> abolishes the committee.

The Interstate 10-12 Corridor District and Commission: <u>Prior law</u> determined 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. <u>New law</u> abolishes the commission.

La. Bicentennial Commission: <u>Prior law</u> determined the composition of the commission and the purpose for which it was established. New law abolishes the commission.

Battle of New Orleans Bicentennial Commission: <u>Prior law</u> determined the composition of the commission and the purpose for which it was established. <u>New law</u> abolishes the commission.

<u>Prior law</u> provided 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. New law repeals prior law.

Northeast La. Film Commission: <u>Prior law</u> determined the composition of the commission and the purpose for which it was established. <u>New law</u> abolishes the commission.

River Parishes Transit Authority: <u>Prior law</u> provided 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. <u>New law</u> removes the at-large member appointed by the governor.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(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)