

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law specified that the commission shall consist of eight members.

New law increases the membership of the commission from eight to nine members.

Existing law specifies that the chancellor of the LSU Agriculture Center is a member of the state soil and water conservation commission.

New law modifies existing law by replacing the chancellor of the LSU Agriculture Center with the LSU Vice President of Agriculture and Dean of the College of Agriculture or its successor.

New law adds the chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Center to the list of automatically appointed members to the commission.

Existing law requires audits at least once every four years of the accounts of receipts and disbursements and all districts within the state soil and water conservation commission to be performed by the audit and evaluation section of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry and filed with the legislative auditor.

New law modifies existing law by requiring the audit to cover the accounts of receipts and disbursements of all districts. Also removes the requirement that the audit be performed by the audit and evaluation section of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry.

New law requires the audits filed with the legislative auditor to be filed pursuant to and in accordance with existing law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 3:1204(A)(1)(a)(intro. para.) and (C)(3))