

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TECHNOLOGY: Provides relative to the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal Chapter 31 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of  
3 R.S. 51:2101 and 2102, relative to the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise;  
4 to dissolve the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise Commission; to  
5 transfer the ownership of certain property; to provide for certain authority; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Chapter 31 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
9 comprised of R.S. 51:2101 and 2102, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

10 Section 2. Ownership of all property of the Louisiana Immersive Technologies  
11 Enterprise Commission, movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal, shall be  
12 transferred to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

13 Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but  
14 not limited to Titles 17, 39, and 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the Board of  
15 Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, acting through the President of the  
16 University of Louisiana at Lafayette, has the authority to grant leases of any portion of the  
17 Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise building to public or private lessees without  
18 the necessity of advertisement or bid.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 299 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Dissolves the La. Immersive Technologies Enterprise Commission and provides for the transfer of ownership and authority regarding its property.

Present law establishes the La. Immersive Technologies Enterprise (LITE) and creates the La. Immersive Technologies Enterprise Commission (commission). Present law provides for the authority, powers, duties, and functions of the commission.

Proposed law deletes present law effectively dissolving the commission.

Proposed law provides that ownership of all property of the commission, movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal, shall be transferred to the Univ. of La. at Lafayette.

Proposed law provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, including but not limited to present law (Titles 17, 39, and 41 of the La. Revised Statutes of 1950), the Bd. of Supervisors for the Univ. of La. System, acting through the President of the Univ. of La. at Lafayette, has the authority to grant leases of any portion of the LITE building to public or private lessees without the necessity of advertisement or bid.

(Repeals R.S. 51:2101 and 2102)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Provide that ownership of all property of the commission, movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal, shall be transferred to the Univ. of La. at Lafayette, in general, rather than to a particular office of that university.