

to construction on the leased or subleased property.

- (d) Such leases will be subject to the laws governing the administration of state lands and cooperative endeavor agreements.
- (3) The provisions of proposed law will not impair or diminish the priority established for individuals who are blind, under the administration of the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services, in the operation of vending stands, vending machines, cafeterias, or other food concessions.

Proposed law further authorizes the secretary to terminate the lease, sublease, concession agreement, contract, or other privilege of any person who files a federal or state trademark or service mark application for a trademark or service mark that incorporates or implies an association with a holding of the department or its historical, cultural, or recreational resources or who makes a legal claim or assertion to have a trademark or service mark.

Proposed law disqualifies any such person from future concession agreements, leases, contracts, and privileges granted by CRT. Proposed law provides that any such person will be responsible for the state's attorney fees, costs, and expenses associated with that termination, opposition, cancellation, and disqualification.

Present law authorizes the secretary to charge a fee for the leasing of concessions or other privileges in or on an office of state parks holding.

Present law provides for priority and certain fee exemptions to individuals who are blind and operate vending stands, vending machines, cafeterias, and other small business concessions in public buildings or premises.

Proposed law retains present law, but further authorizes the secretary to collect rents and other payments for the leasing of concessions or granting of other privileges in or on an office of state parks holding.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 36:204(B)(6) and R.S. 56:1687(6) and (9); adds R.S. 36:204(B)(9) and (10))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the original bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Adds provision that leases, subleases, concession leases, and any related contract or agreement will be referred to as a lease.

3. Exempts the Lower Pontalba Building from the secretary's authority to grant leases of immovable property under CRT's supervision.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Adds provision for priority and exemption to individuals who are blind and operate certain concessions in public buildings and premises.