

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 55 (HB 297)**

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Prior law provided that the La. Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission is composed of 11 members.

New law reduces the composition from 11 members to nine members.

Prior law provided that 10 members of the commission are appointed by the commissioner of agriculture and forestry.

New law reduces the number of members appointed by the commissioner from 10 to eight.

Prior law mandated that the commissioner or his designee would be the eleventh member of the commission.

New law removes prior law and instead specifies that the commissioner or his designee will be the ninth member of the commission.

Prior law provided that four of the 10 members be practical sweet potato growers.

New law removes prior law and instead changes the number of members appointed by the commissioner from 10 to eight.

Prior law required four members of the commission be handlers or shippers of sweet potatoes.

New law reduces the number of members that must be handlers or shippers of sweet potatoes from four members to three.

Prior law required two members of the commission be commercial processors.

New law reduces the number of commercial processor members from two to one.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 3:1743(A))