The original instrument was prepared by McHenry Lee. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jeanne Johnston.

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Creates the Louisiana Historical Archives Task Force to study the conditions, issues, needs, and problems relative to the preservation of the state's historical archives and records and to recommend any action or legislation the task force deems necessary or appropriate.

Provides that the task force shall be composed of 17 members as follows:

- (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the president, one who shall be designated by the president as the chairperson.
- (2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker.
- (3) The lieutenant governor, or his designee.
- (4) The secretary of state, or his designee.
- (5) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, or his designee.
- (6) The executive director of Preserve Louisiana, or his designee.
- (7) The executive director of the Historic New Orleans Collection, or his designee.
- (8) The secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, or his designee.
- (9) The commissioner of higher education, or his designee.
- (10) The president of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, or his designee.
- (11) The commissioner of administration, or his designee.
- (12) The head of the Louisiana Research Collection at Tulane University.
- (13) The president of the Southern University System, or his designee.
- (14) A representative of the African American Heritage Museum.
- (15) The executive director of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, or his designee.

Requires the task force to make a report of its findings, recommendations, and suggestions for proposed legislation to the legislature no later than sixty days prior to the convening of the 2019 Regular Session.

Provides that the task force terminates on March 1, 2019.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Adds the executive director of the La. Endowment for the Humanities, or his designee, to the task force.