
DIGEST

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SB 319 Engrossed

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Proposed law provides for the abolition of certain boards, commissions, authorities, and like entities; abolishes the functions and responsibilities of the entity, all as follows:

St. Tammany Event Center District: Present law creates the district to acquire, construct, and operate an events center and programs in St. Tammany Parish. Further provides for funding of the district. Proposed law abolishes the district and provides for the distribution of the funding.

Louisiana's I-12 Retirement District: Present law creates the district to research, study, develop, and implement plans and programs designed to promote the district as an area into which retirees or persons nearing retirement age may relocate. Proposed law abolishes the district.

Board of Morgan City, Berwick Port Pilot Commissioners and Examiners: Present law creates the board to regulate pilots, the Morgan City, Berwick Pilots Association, and masters and owners of vessels plying the navigable waters in the board's jurisdiction. Proposed law abolishes the board.

Red River, Atchafalaya River, and Bayou Boeuf Gravity Drainage District: Present law creates the district to address the drainage problems affecting the geographical area located within the district. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

Bayou Desiard Lake Restoration Commission: Present law creates the commission to restore the management and protection of the water in certain portions of Bayou Desiard Lake. Proposed law abolishes the commission.

Jackson Parish Industrial District: Present law creates the district and provides for its membership. Proposed law abolishes the district and membership.

Point of Rescue Task Force a/k/a Task Force on Abortion Information: Present law creates the task force to assist in the preparation of printed and internet material for information on abortions. Proposed law abolishes the task force.

River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District: Present law creates the district to screen persons for cancer in its jurisdictional boundaries. Present law creates a prestige license plate for the district. Proposed law abolishes the district and removes the authority for the prestige license plate.

Parish Hospital Service District for Rapides Parish: Present law creates the district to construct or acquire a new general hospital facility in the parish or renovate an existing general hospital facility in the parish and provide for the operation of such facility. Proposed law abolishes the district.

Louisiana Innovation Council: Present law creates the council with the mission to shape an innovation-based vision for Louisiana and coordinate activities in the statewide innovation agenda. Proposed law abolishes the council.

Health Education Authority of La.: Present law provides that the authority will assist public and private institutions and organizations in the development of health care and education programs. Proposed law abolishes the authority and provides for the transfer of the property to the state.

Effective August 1, 2018, except that provisions abolishing the Health Education Authority of La. become effective November 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 47:302.26(C)(4) and R.S. 51:2214(H); Repeals R.S. 17:3051-3060, R.S. 33:4579-4579.5 and 9039.1-9039.4, R.S. 34:1101-1106, R.S. 36:109(U) and 651(D)(10), R.S. 38:1921 and 3087.301-3087.314, R.S. 39:551.10, R.S. 40:1061.16(F) and 1273.1-1273.8, R.S. 46:1081-1083, R.S. 47:463.67, and R.S. 51:2401)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Removes the following entities from proposed law:
 - (a) Health Education Authority of Louisiana.
 - (b) North Bossier Levee and Drainage District.
 - (c) Louisiana Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill:

1. Add provisions abolishing the Health Education Authority of La. and authorizing the commissioner of administration to transfer certain specified property and perform certain actions related thereto.
2. Provide for effectiveness.