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2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 42

BY SENATOR WHITE

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STATE DEPARTMENT. Provides that domicile of the Department of State is in East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 36:741(A), relative to the Department of State; to provide for the
3	domicile; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 36:741(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
6	§741. Department of State; creation; domicile; purposes and functions
7	A. The Department of State is created and shall be a body corporate with the
8	power to sue and be sued. The domicile of the department shall be in Baton Rouge
9	East Baton Rouge Parish.
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11	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
12	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
13	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
14	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
15	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

DIGEST

SB 42 Original

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Present law provides for the Dept. of State to be domiciled in Baton Rouge.

 $\underline{\text{Proposed law}}$ changes the domicile of the department $\underline{\text{from}}$ Baton Rouge $\underline{\text{to}}$ East Baton Rouge Parish.

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

(Amends R.S. 36:741(A))