## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for changes to the board of directors of the Livingston Parish Convention and Visitors' Bureau.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the governing authority of any parish may form and create a tourist commission.

<u>Present law</u> specifically creates certain tourist commissions, including the Livingston Parish Tourist Commission (now known as the Livingston Parish Convention and Visitors' Bureau) composed of all the territory in Livingston Parish.

<u>Present law</u> provides that, unless provided otherwise, a commission is governed by a board of seven directors appointed by the governing authority of the parish.

<u>Present law</u> provides that, unless provided otherwise, appointments shall be made from a list of nominees submitted to the governing authority by private, nonprofit groups that have an interest in one or more aspects of the tourism industry.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for an exception with respect to the Livingston Parish Convention and Visitors' Bureau. Provides that the commission shall be governed by a board of nine directors; otherwise retains present law.

(Adds R.S. 33:4574(F)(11))