

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 53

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

TOURISM/COMMISSION: Provides relative to the board of directors of the Livingston Parish Convention and Visitors' Bureau

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4574(F)(11), relative to the Livingston Parish Convention and Visitors'  
3 Bureau; to provide for changes to the tourist commission's board of directors; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4574(F)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4574. Tourist commissions; creation; purpose; directors; powers

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14 (11) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the  
15 Livingston Parish Convention and Visitors' Bureau shall be governed by a board of  
16 nine directors appointed by the governing authority of Livingston Parish.

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18 Section 2. The governing authority of Livingston Parish may determine the initial  
19 terms of additional directors provided for by this Act.

1           Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to change all  
2 references to the "Livingston Parish Tourist Commission" to the "Livingston Parish  
3 Convention and Visitors' Bureau" in R.S. 33:4574(B)(19) and 4574.1.1(A)(19) and R.S.  
4 47:302.41.

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## DIGEST

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HB 53 Engrossed

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

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

Present law 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.

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

Present law 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.

Proposed law 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))